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*Pityrosporum ovale*, the strange "bottle bacillus", regarded by many leading authorities as a causative agent of infectious dandruff.



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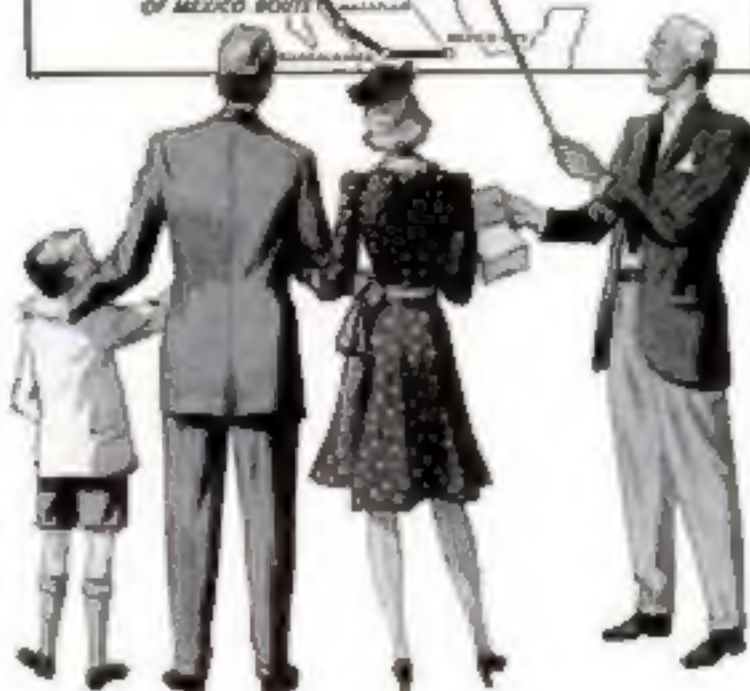
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS THREE MEN ON A RAFT

Sirs:

There is no doubt that the epic story of *Three Men on a Raft* (LIFE, April 6), as related by Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate Harold F. Dixon, is one that will rank, if not surpass, the famous voyage of Captain Bligh many years ago.

But what epitomized the courage of the men for me was that upon reaching land in their emaciated and tortured condition, their initial thought was to march ashore in a military fashion in case the island was Japanese. No crawling for these boys.

There lies the answer of the "decadent" democracies to Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito.

ALBERT URDANG

Newark, N. J.

Sirs:

Harold F. Dixon should submit LIFE for April 6 to the Navy Quartermaster. Army Field Ration "D," described in the same issue, would occupy but little space in a life raft and I am sure cramped quarters are preferable to starvation. A can, 10 in. by 12 in., should easily hold sufficient rations for a month.

How about an emergency flashlight affixed to the raft? With iron rations and a means of signaling, Dixon and his mates could have been spared considerable suffering.

MORRIS LEVIN

Richmond, Calif.

Sirs:

Since food is such a problem on rafts and boats adrift, why not add a few lengths of fishing line and tackle as part of standard equipment? A few strips of pork rind, along with the hooks, could be used as initial bait and then entrails of what was caught for further bait. All of this stuff could be attached to boat or raft in a packet not over a few inches in size.

DAVID LAX

New York, N. Y.

### STEWED SHOE

Sirs:

Your article in the March 30 issue on the revival of Charlie Chaplin's *Gold Rush* prompts the following explanation of the shoe-eating scene.

This scene remained very vividly in my mind for some time after I saw the picture and I think it occasioned more comment than any other scene. A few years ago a patient of mine in San Francisco told me the story. He was one of the last remaining independent licorice manufacturers in the West and was



CHAPLIN EATS HIS SHOE

available because of his telephone listing. One day he received a telephone call from a studio representative in Hollywood, asking him if he could make a licorice shoe. He replied that he might be able to roll licorice to look like leather. On the following day the studio representative came to San Francisco and it took my patient a week to get the licorice of the desired thickness and appearance. It was from this material that the famous shoe was made by a shoe-maker.

CHARLES L. TRANTER, M.D.  
Reno, Nev.

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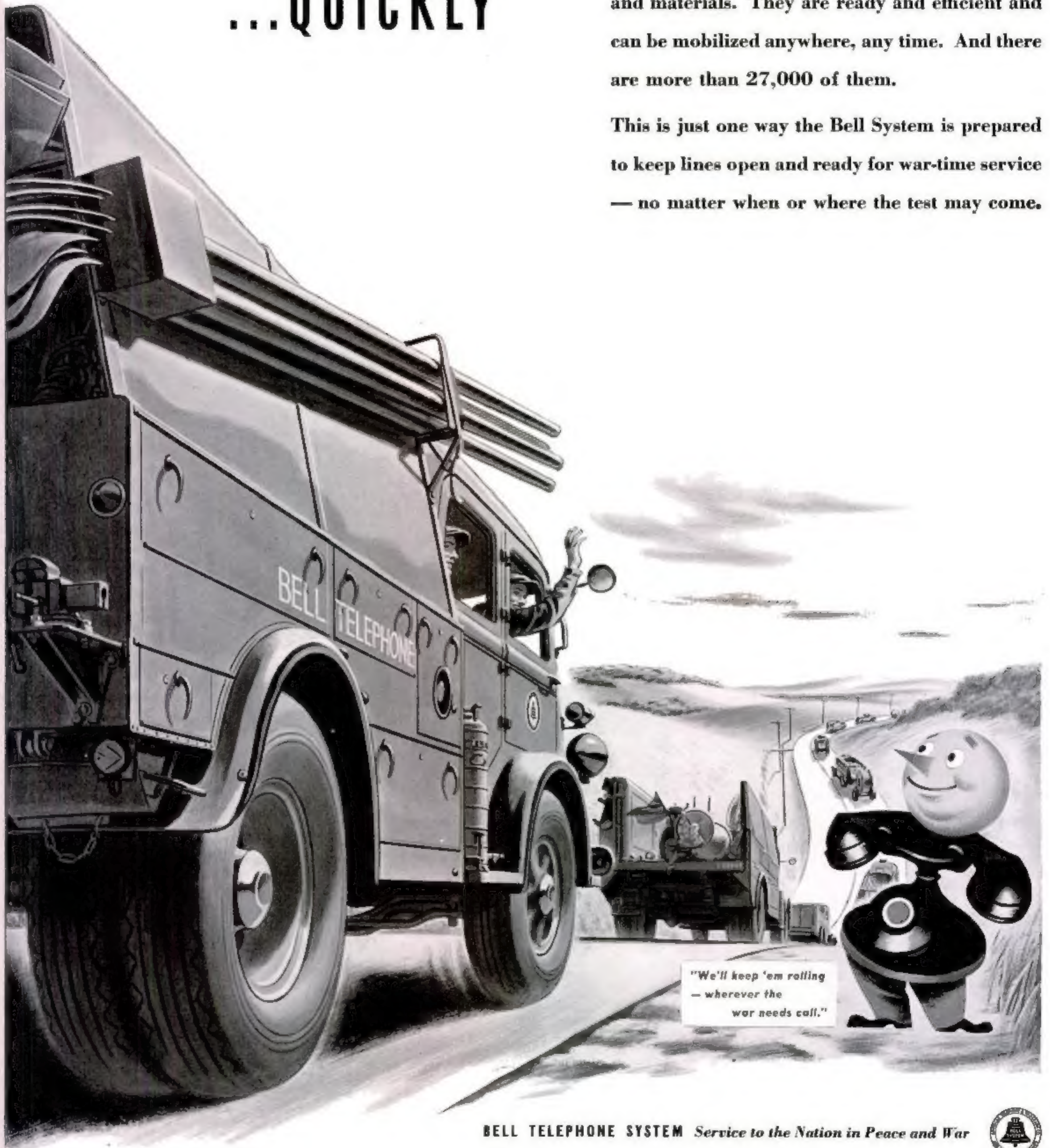


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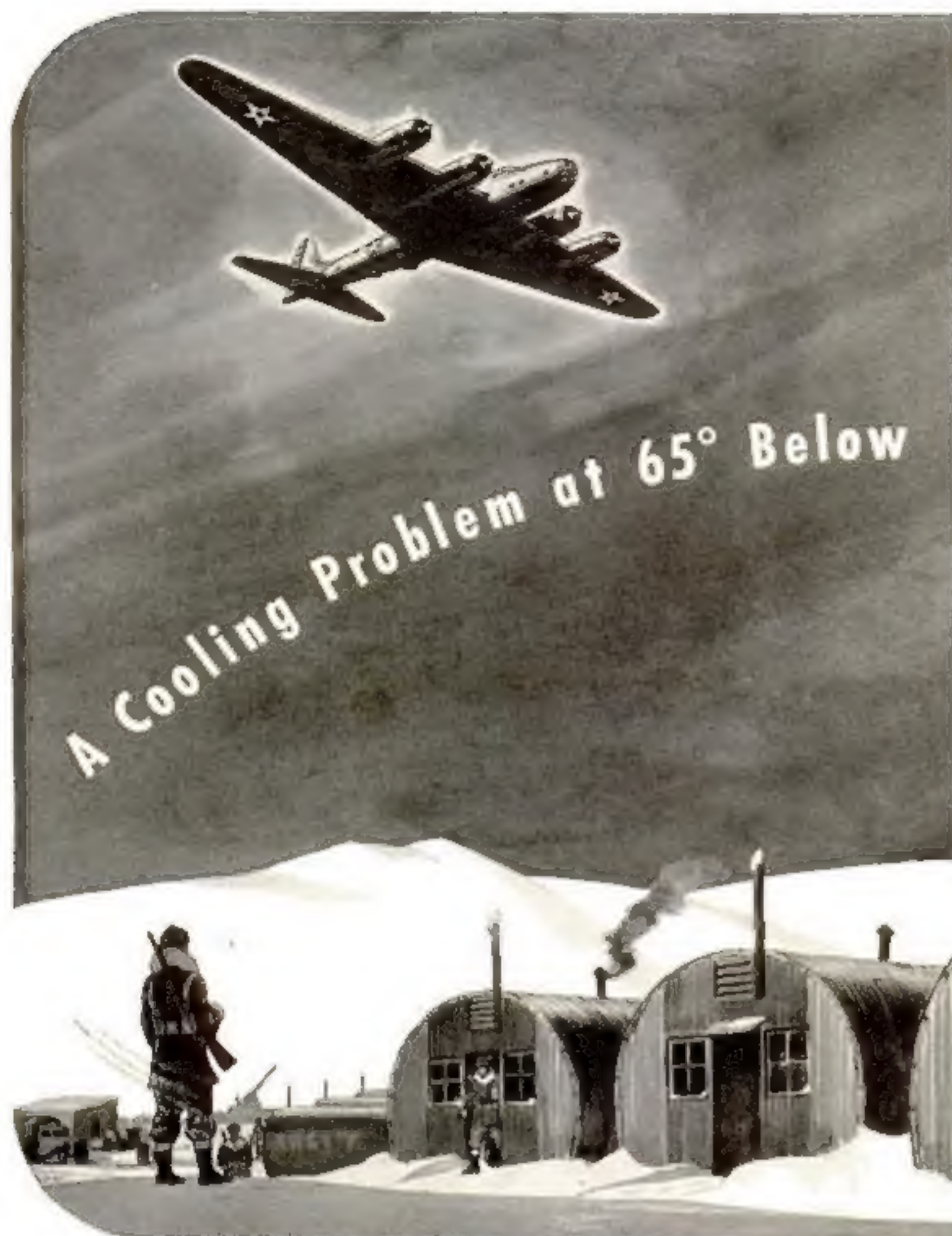
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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### BOMBER TASK FORCE

Sirs:

Your story of the Bomber Task Force (LIFE, April 6) was wonderful. I think that such explanations of our fighting forces' equipment do a lot to boost public morale and give the people added confidence in our war effort.

J. STUART NICHOLS

Forest Grove, Ore.

Sirs:

LIFE says, "The best navigator in the world could get lost if his pilot wandered." We hardly think it is accurate to say this. A "wobbling" pilot makes a navigator's task harder and his work less accurate, BUT, as for losing us, NO SIR!

Five minutes of steady flight will be enough for us to secure a celestial determination of position from sextant observations, which gives us our position within 25 miles or less. As a matter of fact, at Kelly we regularly perform "follow the pilot" missions, during which we have no knowledge of the destination, which the pilot may seek by a devious path with as many as ten or eleven turns in two or three hours.

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Air Navigation Training School  
Kelly Field, Texas

### ARMY HOSTESS UNIFORMS

Sirs:

Here's something else about the *Kodiak Bear* (LIFE, March 30). The *Range Finder*, published for Camp Callan in La Jolla at the southern tip of California, is mailed each week to the den of the *Kodiak Bear*. The editor requests cuts if something catches his eye.

The enclosed story and pictures on different conceptions of Army hostesses



"ESQUIRE"; "HARPER'S BAZAAR"



"ARMY MANUAL"

ran in the *Range Finder* recently. Impressions were paperized by Artist-Author Corporal John Zane. They were sent to Lieut. Craft last week at his request, and may eventually emerge from the far north via the *Bear*.

The various uniforms are as they would be designed by 1) *Esquire*, 2) *Harper's Bazaar*, and 3) the *Army Manual*.

ERNEST K. HILL  
1st Lieut., C.A.C.

Camp Callan, Calif.

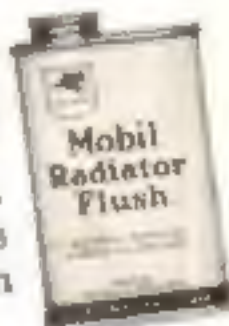
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Get rid of the dirt that can clog up your radiator. Use Mobil Radiator Flush. It quickly dissolves grease, and emulsifies rust and scale so that they drain off easily. It is not caustic and is entirely safe to use. Leaves your car's cooling system clean, efficient.



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# ***We've stolen a year's march on the Axis***

**Right NOW we're building airplane engines at the rate  
we were expected to hit in late Spring 1943**

*Listen to this, enemies of  
America:*

You probably know our first assignment in Uncle Sam's war program — building engines for Army aircraft.

Maybe you even knew what our production schedule was supposed to be — though we won't repeat it, on the chance you haven't heard.

But we will let you in on this, just by way of giving you something to chew on:

*All during the month of March we built engines at the rate set for next December.*

In the first three months of '42, we turned out as many plane power plants as were asked of us *by the end of June.*

As for this month's output — April — it's already 1943 by our

rate-of-production calendar; engines are now rolling off the line at the pace projected for *a whole twelve months from now!*

And if you add April's engines to those we've already built, they total more than were expected of us *by the end of this coming September.*

**W**e can tell you something else — these engines are *good*. They're built to be *unbeatably* good; there are as many man hours of work in one of their crankshafts as in a whole Buick car.

The *very first one* passed Uncle Sam's tough requirements with colors flying, and one of the first dozen (which is something of a record) faultlessly passed the type test in record-breaking time.

They're passing flight tests, too,

very handsomely — doing their job in a way to match the gallantry of the boys who fly them.

And all the while we're stepping up the number of men at work. One of our plants had more than three times as many men on the job in March as three months earlier, while another had almost four times as many.

So we're doing pretty well with our time, short as it is. Yet we're far from satisfied.

We've squeezed six months into three, will squeeze a year into six, and we're going on from there — which looks like we've stolen a year's march on your calendar, doesn't it?

All of which we thought you ought to know in case you're revising your timetable.

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Wonderful new liquid dentifrice,  
Teel, cleans and beautifies your  
teeth the safest way—without  
scouring ingredients!

Of course you want your teeth to sparkle with dazzling natural beauty! But do you want this temporary beauty at the expense of some lasting injury that will mar their loveliness? Well, millions of Americans, unfortunately, are using dentifrices containing ingredients which can cause this injury.

Yes! Most dentifrices today have scouring materials in them, so fine you can't notice them. Tests show these scouring ingredients can gradually cut grooves or cavities in the soft part of the tooth along the gum line—when this part is exposed by receding gums, as so often happens. All too often then teeth lose their beauty, may grow painful and require filling, too!

#### Why Teel avoids this serious injury!

Teel, wonderful new liquid dentifrice, is different from any leading tooth paste or powder. Not only because it is liquid... but because it contains no scouring ingredients, as other popular dentifrices do!

That's why, of all leading dentifrices today, tests prove Teel is the only one which simply cannot cut ugly gum-line cavities in the exposed, soft part of the teeth.

And yet, Teel helps brighten and beautify teeth thrillingly! In fact, no other leading dentifrice does such a wonderful cleansing job... with such amazing safety. For, instead of scouring ingredients, liquid Teel depends for its super-cleansing action on a new-type, patented, cleansing ingredient. Thus, Teel is actually as safe as water on teeth.

So for bright, naturally shining teeth... with complete safety, too... change to Teel. You'll love Teel's refreshing taste—and you'll be thrilled by the beauty results! To further protect the beauty of your teeth, visit your dentist regularly.

AT DRUG, DEPARTMENT  
AND 10¢ STORES



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THE NEW LIQUID DENTIFRICE—  
USE IT INSTEAD OF TOOTH PASTES AND POWDERS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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### EPISCOPAL CONFIRMATION

Sirs:

I want to pass on to you our congratulations and thanks for the excellent coverage of a Confirmation service in North Carolina (LIFE, April 6). Bishop Penick of that diocese was concerned lest the matter be covered without proper reverence. We assured him that we were entirely certain LIFE would handle it well—and you surely did.

JOHN W. IRWIN

National Council  
Protestant Episcopal Church  
New York, N. Y.

### SOLDIERS' SUNDAY DINNER

Sirs:

I read your story about how soldiers are taken to Sunday dinner (LIFE, March 23), and I would like to bring your attention to a couple on the West Coast who, having started last January, have continuously every Sunday had soldiers out to their home for dinner and have topped off each Sunday by having a party for the boys.



MOMMIE'S & POPPIE'S PARTY

I have yet to introduce them to you. They are Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gorden of Anaheim, Calif. ("Mommie" & "Poppie" to us), and to them we men in the service, who have been with them at their dinner parties, owe a rousing round of applause. I enclose a snapshot of one of their parties, with Mommie and Poppie seated on the back of the truck.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS  
Corporal, 108th Infantry

Fort Ord, Calif.

### SWORD OUTWEIGHS PEN?

Sirs:

We are sure Mr. Roosevelt received a thrill when Commissioner Sayre presented him with the dead Jap's sword (LIFE, April 6). It will make a swell museum piece for our President but—we are wondering how many letters could have been brought to anxious mothers, fathers and brothers instead. Commissioner Sayre will make a valuable addition to the "boondoggling" ranks of Washington.

IRIS PRIBBLE

Hobbs, N. Mex.

● Let Reader Pribble keep cool. The mail got through too.—ED.

### VICTORY GARDENS

Sirs:

Permit me to congratulate you on the beautiful job you did on Victory Gardens (LIFE, March 30). Not only was the feature interesting and attractive, but it contained a good deal of practical information. There is one slight correction which I should like to make and that is your figure of 6,000,000 Victory Gardens this season. As secretary of the National Advisory Garden Committee, I might point out that the goal for farm gardens alone is 5,700,000. Mr. H. W. Hochbaum, chairman of the Department of Agriculture Victory Garden Committee, made the statement recently that there would probably be at least 10,000,000 non-farm home gardens.

ANDREW S. WING

Garden Digest  
Pleasantville, N. Y.

## SCIENCE FINDS NEW TWO-WAY TREATMENT FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT



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# Will it come to this?



— you've thought of everything else

**Now give a thought to your furnace**

**W**INTER is still a long way off . . . but you had better get prepared for it now. Your furnace has had to take a lot of punishment, 24 hours a day, month on end . . . and it probably needs some attention.

The soot that has accumulated should be cleaned out, lest it choke the furnace and cause a hazardous explosion. The cracks that may have developed should be repaired as a safeguard against treacherous gas leakage.

Today, it is doubly necessary to give your heating plant a thorough check-up. Neglected, it becomes the enemy of conservation. It wastes fuel. It burns itself out.

It makes of you a saboteur of our much needed resources.

So put your heating system into the best possible condition. Have the job done right . . . by an expert. Let him make a complete inspection . . . then act upon his advice. You can entrust this important matter to the Holland heating man. Back of him is the experience of serving Holland's six million heating customers. He has both the specialized skill and the right equipment for this essential service. Making warm friends is his full-time job . . . call him in today! Phone

your Holland Furnace factory branch; ask for the Service Department. Don't delay . . . you never know what tomorrow might bring.

## How About NEW Furnaces?

The times being what they are, anything we might say about the availability of new furnaces today would be subject to correction tomorrow. For the latest authentic information on this subject, consult your local Holland Furnace factory branch . . . listed in your local telephone book.

Active in the arms production program, Holland Furnace Company is also rendering an essential war-time service in helping the home front keep its present heating systems in proper working condition, in the interest of fuel and metal conservation.

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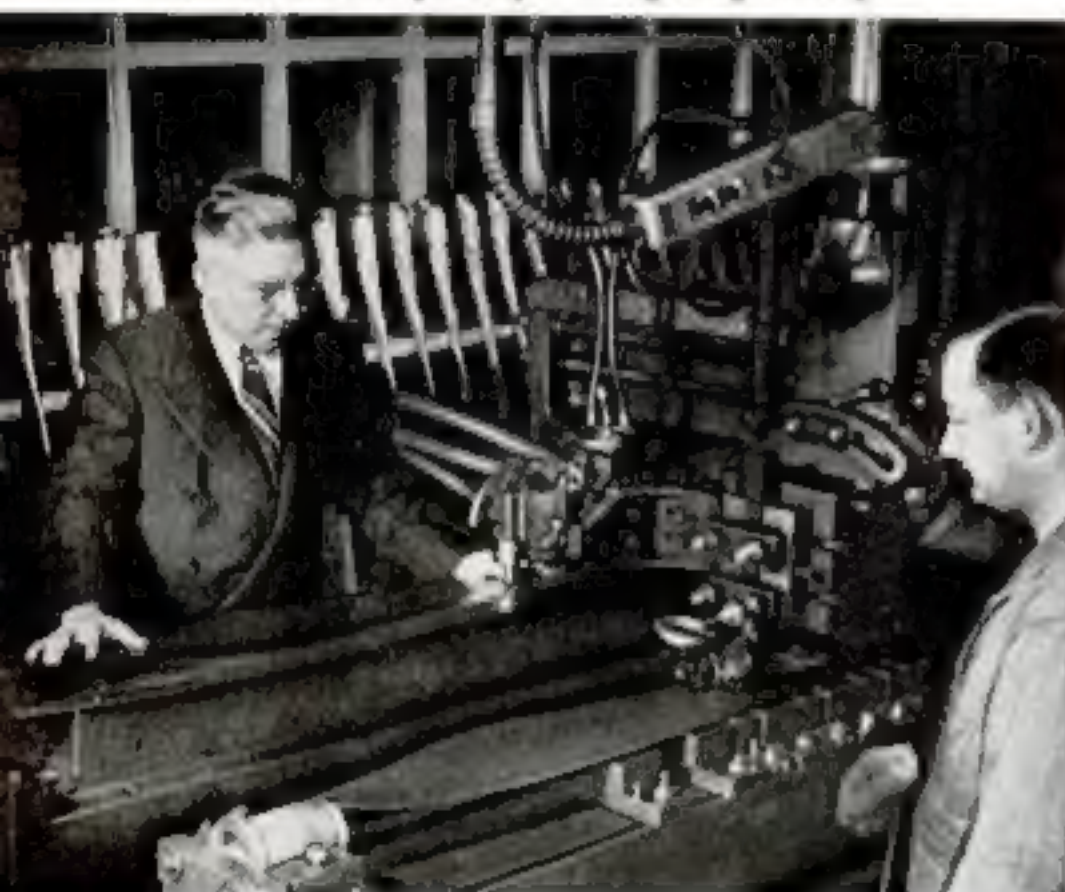




There is a two-legged dynamo in Dayton, Ohio, named Ernest G. McCauley who is typical of what common-sense about a man's hearing troubles may mean to his country. McCauley is head of a company that makes "props" for training planes. His hearing

has been failing for years, but because he has no false pride about wearing a Sonotone, all his vital experience as a propeller designer at McCord and Wright Fields, and as a manufacturer, is completely available to his country in her time of need.

McCauley has so little residual hearing that without his Sonotone, he says, he couldn't go on . . . but a visitor would never know it watching him doing a double day's work in the hurly-burly of a fighting factory.



If "keep 'em flying" is McCauley's motto, "keep 'em hearing" is Sonotone's keynote. By periodic audiometric checkups and unfailing service Consultant Keith C. Hayes of Sonotone's Dayton, Ohio, office seeks to insure Mr. McCauley's uninterrupted hearing.



And over at Wright Field is another example of what better hearing means to America's flying men . . . a fine mechanic named Edward T. Linson, a veteran of the air fields in France in 1918. Linson lost so much of his hearing in the first World War that

until he got his Sonotone he had unbelievable difficulties in getting a job even as a garage mechanic. But at Wright Field a year ago, Linson passed his Civil Service rating with ease and now heads a 10-man crew testing experimental propellers.



## THEY HEAR THE WINGS OF VICTORY!

**S**INCE December 7th, better hearing has been a "must" in American industry! It hasn't always been that way, because very frankly most employers, like most other folks, knew so little about deafness that they largely ignored it.

But overnight came the task of doubling and redoubling the nation's war production, a task that calls for every last ounce of every last American's energies. The utter folly of letting a man's head and hands go to waste just because Nature had played a trick on his ears became obvious.

Executives began to recognize a man's loss of hearing for what it is . . . a physical deficiency that usually can be helped as readily as a man's sight can be. They began to look on the man who wears a hearing aid as a man with the intelligence to correct a needless handicap. And incident after incident showed a new understanding of hearing problems . . . as when Ed Linson (left, below) taking his Civil Service tests at Wright Field, was passed by the examining physician with the remark . . . "but don't let me catch you on the field without that thing on" . . . or when one of America's great ship-building organizations gives any qualified hard of hearing man a job in its yards . . . provided he wears a properly fitted hearing aid!

There has been a radical change in the individual's attitude, too. A year ago, a man whose hearing was slipping might alibi his reluctance to do something about it with the excuse that it was his business. But today it isn't his business . . . it's his country's business! His loss is America's loss! And he knows it. And all over America patriotic men and women are saying to Sonotone consultants . . . "could a Sonotone help me enough to help my country more?"

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### INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

Sirs:

I want you to know how much the National Safety Council appreciates the splendid story and pictures on the prevention of industrial accidents (LIFE, April 6).

We regard this as a tremendous impetus to greater safety throughout the nation, industrially and otherwise. It should go a long way in arousing greater public interest in the fight to prevent accidents that are hindering the war program.

PAUL JONES

National Safety Council  
Chicago, Ill.

### MORE JANET BLAIR

Sirs:

Janet Blair (LIFE, April 6)! Give us more.

A. J. PARKS

Rochester, N. Y.

● For more, see pp. 84-87.—ED.

### JAP EVACUATION

Sirs:

Two thousand dollars per day entertaining double-crossing Jap envoys (LIFE, Feb. 16).

Fifty-four dollars to \$94 per month to Jap internees (LIFE, April 6).

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To top it off, food to North Africa which has plenty (LIFE, April 6), to France, to Hitler!

What is the big idea?

J. A. JAMESON

Montela, N. Y.

Sirs:

In your letters column discussion of the Detroit race riot (LIFE, April 6) an indignant correspondent writes: "Surely the Negro is America's special charge."

I hereby enter the American Indian as the logical candidate for America's special charge. If national pride we must have. Our last special charge, the Japanese, whom we introduced to Western civilization against their wishes and fostered carefully the past few decades, have not turned out so well.

ROLAND G. DOLLEY

Bangor, Maine

Sirs:

I read with great interest of the fine treatment our Government is giving the Japs in moving them to concentration areas. We too have been in concentration camps or reservations for 150 years and only say—we envy the treatment afforded the Jap.

I am an American Indian.

LOVE STAR

Schurz, Nev.

### "THE MOON IS DOWN"

Sirs:

I have read with considerable misgiving the "unparalleled reviews" of Steinbeck's *The Moon Is Down* (LIFE, April 6). But despite the splendid tribute to the Norwegian villagers' heroic resistance to the Nazi and despite the novel's artful compression, still the implications of the story's curiously optimistic conclusion need critical examination. The Nazis who smashed France and drove to the gates of Moscow have not gone to pieces in little Norway.

Let Americans not forget that in these days of the machine gun and the bombing plane, of the Gestapo and the Wehrmacht, only an utter military defeat can break the Nazis' New Order and its agents.

CARLTON F. WELLS

Associate Professor

Department of English  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

● Amen.—ED.

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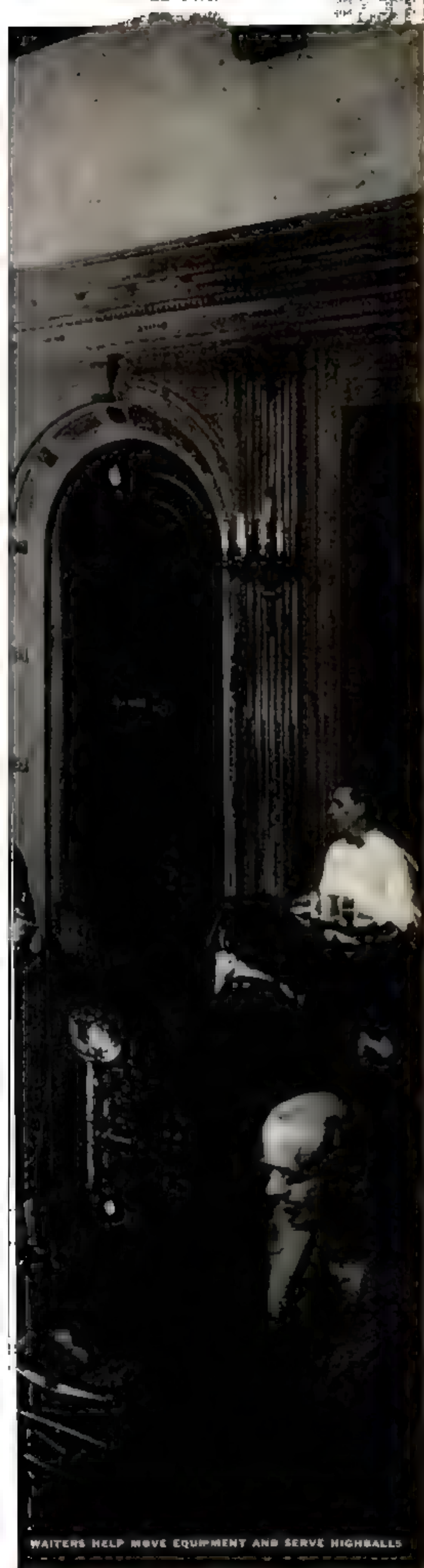


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BY TERRENCE O'BRIEN



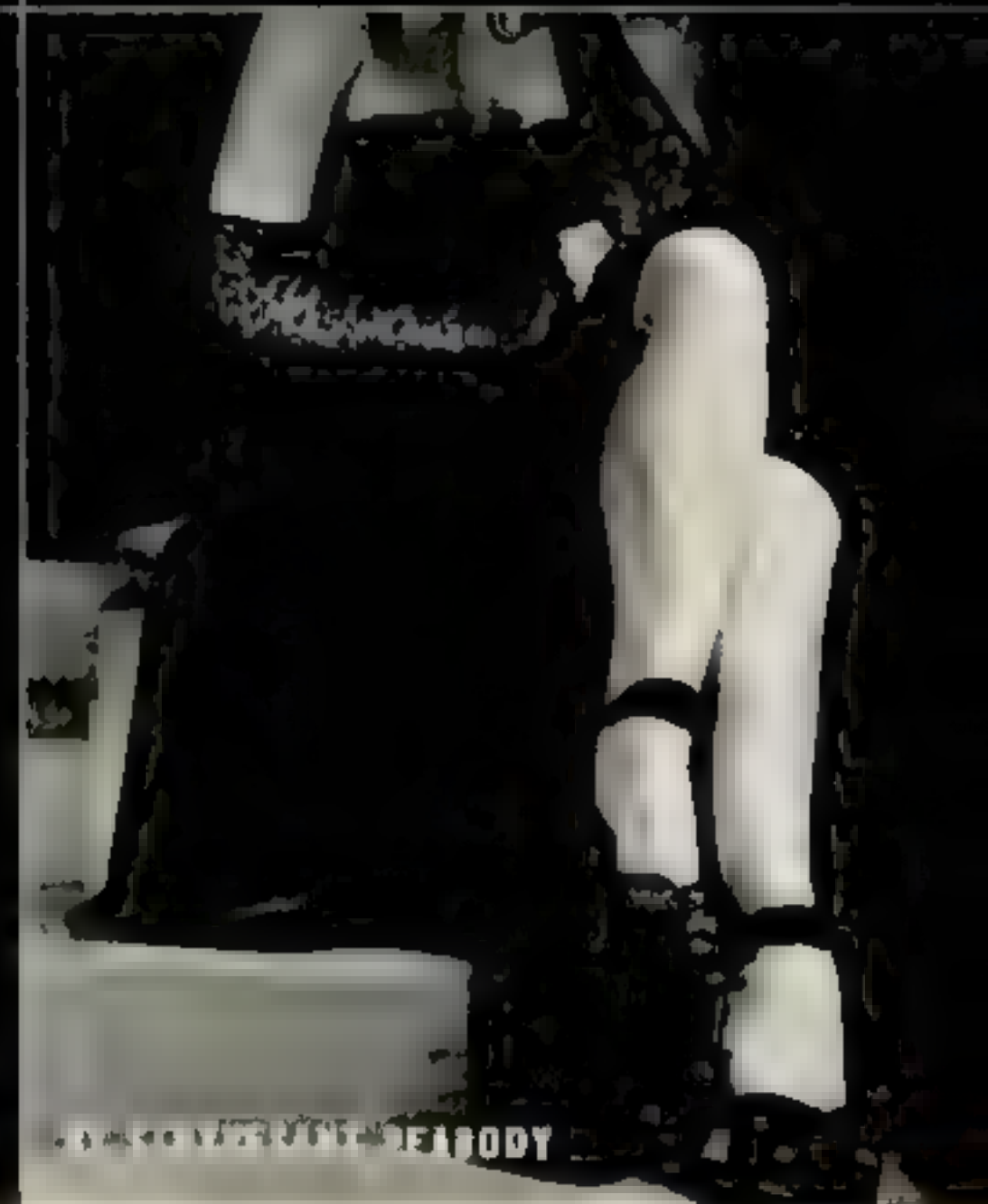
BY MILTON GOLOSTANDT



BY H. G. BOLLMAN



BY STUYVESANT PEABODY



BY STUYVESANT PEABODY

The baronial hall pictured here was once the music room in one of Chicago's most luxurious homes—the Isham mansion. It knew the rich and great, Paleyrewski played here. Today its cloistered dignity is shattered with clockwork regularity when Kenneth Hedlbroon who rents it as a photographic studio, throws it

open for weekly meeting of his Monday Night Club. The Monday Nighters, twelve in number, who have signed up for a 16-week course in photography, are mostly prosperous middle-aged Chicagoans. One is a coal dealer, one a columnist, another a combustion engineer. One is a woman. All turn up religiously ev-

ery week, lugging enough equipment to start a store. At a recent meeting students trained their cameras on beautiful Hilary Harris, the "Popsident Girl," who was their model of the evening. Clicking industriously from all angles, they emerged with portraits shown above, each labeled with its maker's name.



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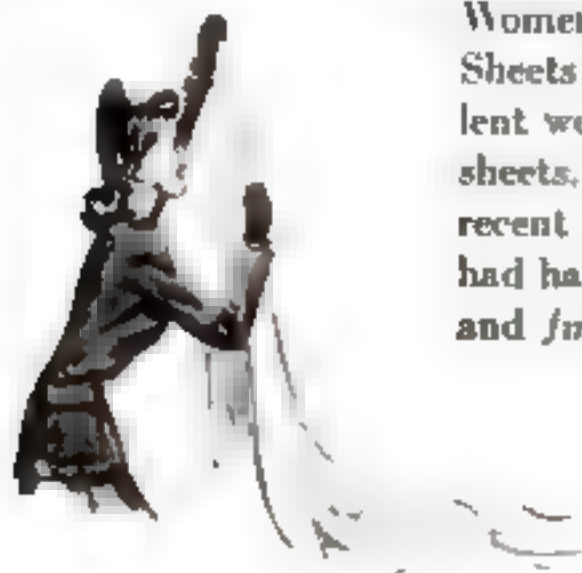
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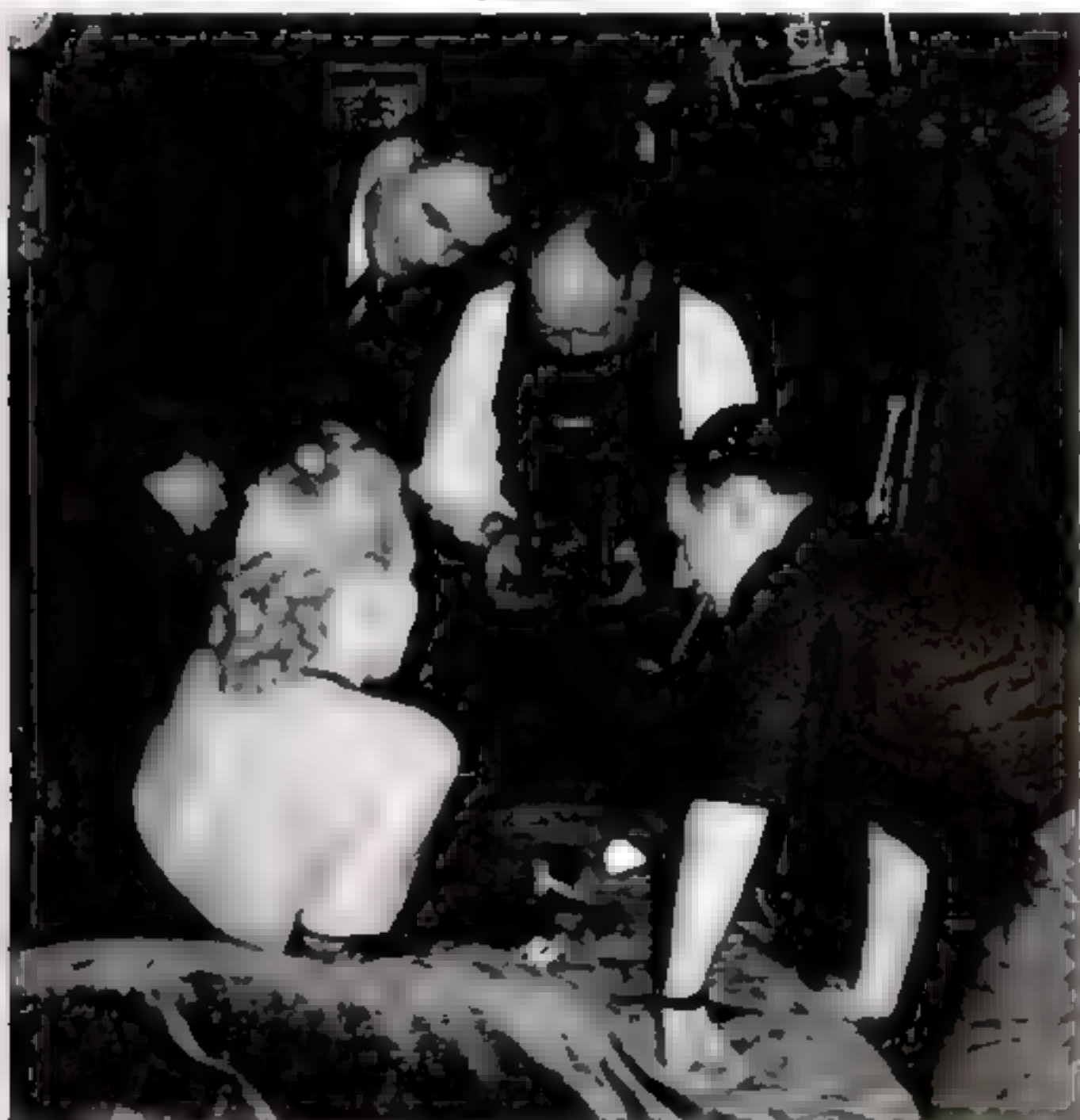
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## SPEAKING OF PICTURES

(continued)



Porter Essley (center, lower right in large picture) got this shot of Hilary's lustrous back as Students Beel me. Purrington chattered around her for a close study of shadows.



Later, Hilary, weary from posing, relaxed momentarily with a cigaret, chatted with Student H. G. Bollmann, Assistant Cook County Assessor. This is also an Essley shot.



Still later. The indefatigable Essley, still shooting, cornered a drowsy and exhausted Hilary for a final picture, snapped her as Louis Gallette took a light-meter reading.

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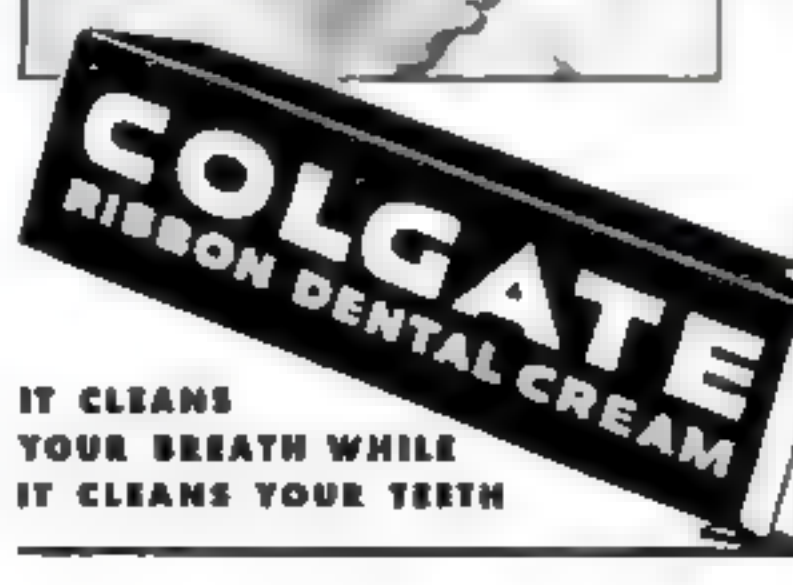
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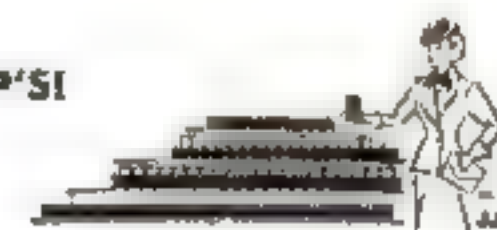
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## U. S. GENERAL STILWELL COMMANDS CHINESE ON BURMA FRONT

by CLARE BOOTHE

Allied Headquarters in Burma  
(via Chungking) April 12

The continuing British retreats in Burma are due to the weariness of the troops, who have been unrelieved for three months—plus the difficulties of supply and deplorable communications; plus the treachery of the Burmese natives who are showing an unexpected ability to fight for the Japs; plus the typical tangle of the military with the Anglo-Burmese civil government; plus Burmese fifth columnists led by orange-robed Poonghie Buddhist priests; plus the inability of the British to use tanks in the jungle; plus Jap control of the air. Bombing of towns, railheads and air bases and machine-gunning of roads is uninterfered with up both valleys leading north to Mandalay and Lashio. The British troops ask, "Where is the R. A. F.?" The Chinese ask, "Where are American planes?" The answer is: In India, on the way, if at all.

In the past weeks Chinese patience has been sorely tried. The Chinese feel that the only apparent British answer to Jap tactics of infiltration is defiltration everywhere. Also Burma is designated as a British theater of war, whereas the map and the events of the past two months show that Burma is now, logically, a Chinese theater. Consequently the recent promotion to a full generalship of Britain's H. R. L. G. Alexander, outranking Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's U. S. Lieutenant General Joseph W. Stilwell, has obscured the command.

Tough, wiry, close-cropped General Stilwell, who used to be known at Fort Benning as "Vinegar Joe," has also shown almost Oriental patience and diplomacy in handling his pineapple job. But just the other day he flew from the front to Chungking, and returned to Lashio with two aces in the hole—Madame Chung and the "Gissimo"—thus making the biggest surprise news in Burma. In Lashio, the Chiangs stayed at the small house of a local bigwig for the night. Madame sent for me. She is always the same—dynamic, flashing-eyed, swift-speaking, charming, and utterly dedicated to the one increasing purpose—to lick the Japs, no matter who, when or what folds.

We sat with our feet up in easy chairs on the high porch in the blackness, with the circling Burmese farm fires burning high in the hills like the signal fires of the fifth columnists. Madame Chiang read me a bitter article that she had written. Later we talked. Typical comment: When I, for an argument defending the fall of Singapore, said, "They ran out of water," she said: "We Chinese have run out of water too. We drink from muddy puddles, get dysentery, get up and fight on."

Chiang once said to me that Madame was worth ten divisions to China. In the current situation she is now worth 20 to America. I ate dinner with the Gissimo, Hollington Tong and Madame. It was simple good food. It developed that they had brought their own cook on the plane. The Chiangs asked dozens of questions about India which both realize, better apparently than the U. S. and Britain, is now China's base for supplies. Madame admired Nehru and said: "When you return to India, tell him to keep a stiff upper lip. No, that doesn't sound quite dignified." Then, with fierce sincerity: "Tell him I have every confidence that he will do the right thing."

The next morning Madame, the Gis-

LIFE Correspondent Clare Boothe, who is now in New Delhi, India, last fortnight visited the war front in Burma, saw bombed Mandalay, experienced an air raid in Maymyo and re-encountered Madame Chiang Kai-shek, whom she met a year ago at Chungking (LIFE, June 30).

simo and their bodyguards motored five hours down the tortuous Mandalay road to Maymyo. I preceded them with General Stilwell and an aide in a dilapidated Ford. We had a young native civilian Persian driver wearing a sun helmet. On its back his name "Sadie" was inked and on the brim the words:

"Men pass by with word and deed, What is left is earth and seed. Trust none but God." Stilwell said: "I add to God the Russians and Chinese."

Called "Uncle Joe" out here, General Stilwell has no illusions as to the extraordinary difficulties and delicacy of his China command. He is a real soldier who spends more than half his time smack-bang at the front, wearing an old campaign hat, sleeping and eating with Chinese troops nearer fire than any commander since MacArthur. He is also a good soldier. This was indicated by his move in bringing the Gissimo to Maymyo, not to embarrass Alexander but to clarify the command and assure a united Allied effort, to inspire the Chinese troops, and above all, to develop one Burma defense plan—for which the Gissimo and Alexander could share the credit and the responsibility.

On the morning of April 7, a covey of Chinese generals, the Gissimo, Alexander and Stilwell achieved, please God, all these objectives. With Madame and Hollington Tong interpreting, the Gissimo also served notice of the offensive spirit necessary, and the threat to all if the British were withdrawn from Burma and the Chinese then outflanked and forced to do likewise. According to report, the bucking-up process had good effect on the generals. An eyewitness said: "They took it out of the spoon."

To his own heretofore sometimes individualistic generals the Gissimo made clear the undisputed status of Stilwell's command. The results were closer cooperation between the two fronts, the moving of Chinese troops into Mandalay to relieve British troops, and the supplying by the Chinese of communications, personnel, labor gangs, etc. for jobs previously held by Burmese and Indians.

On the afternoon of April 6, Madame Chiang drove to Mandalay, where she saw what I had seen the day before. The city after the bombing of April 4 was completely deserted, except for a garrison of Burma Rifles in the old fort. Every house was burned down or still flaming and smoldering. A terrible stink arose from 2,000 bodies in the ruins of brick, plaster and twisted tin roofing. Only the smoke-grimed stone temple elephants on the sacred path were watching guard over the Road to Mandalay, while buzzards and carrion crows wheeled overhead. Bodies were lying on the streets and hobbing like rotten apples in the quiet green moat around the untouched fort. Because of the breakdown in civilian morale, there was no attempt to pre-

vent the gutting fires from sweeping too fast for dynamite. Since the religious scruples of the Indians and Burmese forbid them to pick up corpses, this grisly task in Burma is always left to the too-few Europeans. It was a gruesome Daliesque sight to see natives on bicycles heedlessly pedaling along the corpse-filled river and moat or sitting calmly on the few remaining porches, within 10 ft. of the stinking bodies of children on the edge of the road. Meanwhile, natives, fleeing on foot or in bullock carts, riding horses or bicycles, are carrying cholera toward India.

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at 50 m.p.h. to reach the beautiful Maymyo country club—the typical colonial setup, with cricket, tennis, racing and golf—for a much-needed drink. I found a pretty girl in tennis shorts in the powder room. She asked me, all dusty, where I was from. I said "Mandalay." She said: "Oh, poor dear old Mandalay!" It is only 40 miles from Maymyo which as yet has not been raided.

American headquarters, in cool, fragrant Maymyo, is in the mission house, with the eight or ten cottages in the compound for officers. These are surrounded by a lovely spring garden, rose arbors and a great hedge of poinsettias. The sweet smell of eucalyptus is always in the air. The 30-odd officers at the mess, with a scattering of Chinese liaison officers, were served delicious strawberries and lousy coffee by Burmese Indian servants. (HQ) is absolutely totalitarian. There is not even any beer. At night the officers smoke, read and munch handfuls of peanuts from a basket before the open fire—above which a marble plaque is inscribed: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, and may they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." They play an untuned piano and sing old World War I songs, in close harmony. All wistfully wish they could have good old American doughboys behind them now.

While I was typing this the air alarm sounded. We all went out to trenches in the compound, the officers carrying tommy guns and wearing helmets, and waited.

I felt sure the Japs would bomb the two most important military objectives in the whole Far East who were visiting Maymyo today. After half an hour they came, 28 planes flying at 10,000 ft. They let go one great salvo in a scattered pattern of about 150 bombs, including several 500-pounders. It was very noisy where we were. The casualties were 40 dead, 40 wounded, all civilian. One slit trench with twelve kids in it got a direct hit, and there was a small hit on the hospital, but absolutely no military objectives were touched. The Gissimo, Stilwell and Madame in the woods had one 50 yards away. Fortunately the town did not burn, but a half hour later the natives, rounding up stampeded cattle and horses, took to bullock carts and repeated the now familiar Burmese exodus, leaving Allied Headquarters shy of servants and laundrymen, and the markets all closed—no strawberry shortcake tonight. The planes proceeded to Mandalay and finished the job on the now-pancaked town.

After the raid I had a talk with handsome, blue-eyed, crisp-mustached General Alexander. He was very optimistic but "not blindly so," determined not to retreat one fraction of an inch faster than necessary, and anxious to cooperate in every way possible with the Chinese and the now-subordinate Stilwell. He hopes for immediate aid from Wavell in India and transport planes from America soon. He points out that the Japs also have tremendous problems. This fact—and the prospect of aid and the monsoon season—is the basis for his hope that Burma can still stall the Jap operations. If the worst comes to the worst, and he doesn't believe it will, he can retire to the mountains north of Mandalay and fight a guerrilla war with the Chinese until the new supply routes are opened from India. He is trying to put mechanized troops in bullock carts which are better able, in the valley with only one road, to fight jungle war against Japs in sneakers and gym shirts fighting American Indian war style. The general is also arming the warlike Chinese mountaineers who adore fighting the Japs. Said Alexander: "We have more than a sporting chance. Guts and determination will decide the issue in Burma, and we have both."

I talked with big, handsome, able, dark, young Governor of Rangoon Sir Reginald Dorman Smith. His headaches are plenty. One hundred and fifty thousand refugees daily, bringing cholera with them, are streaming toward the mountain passes of India. He is trying to feed them all en route, but the difficulty is increasing since the great Burmese rice granaries are now in the hands of the Japs.

On April 7 the Gissimo and Madame went back to Chungking, with a hairbreadth take-off from Lashio in the middle of a Jap air raid. And Stilwell went off to the front to decorate a gallant young Chinese lieutenant with the D. S. C. for leading a battalion counterattack at Toungoo. This is the first time a Chinese has received an American decoration. General Stilwell, whose knowledge of the Chinese language, psychology and terrain is invaluable now, is the representative of the U. S. on any Allied War Council in China, Burma, India, Siam and Indo-China, and in charge of defense aid and lease-lend for China.

Said Stilwell when I asked him if he would harangue the troops in Chinese, "Yes." I asked, "Will your Chinese be good enough?"

He said: "I make the same speech in every language to troops. It's short, sweet and simple. I say, 'Get in there, boys, and fight!'"



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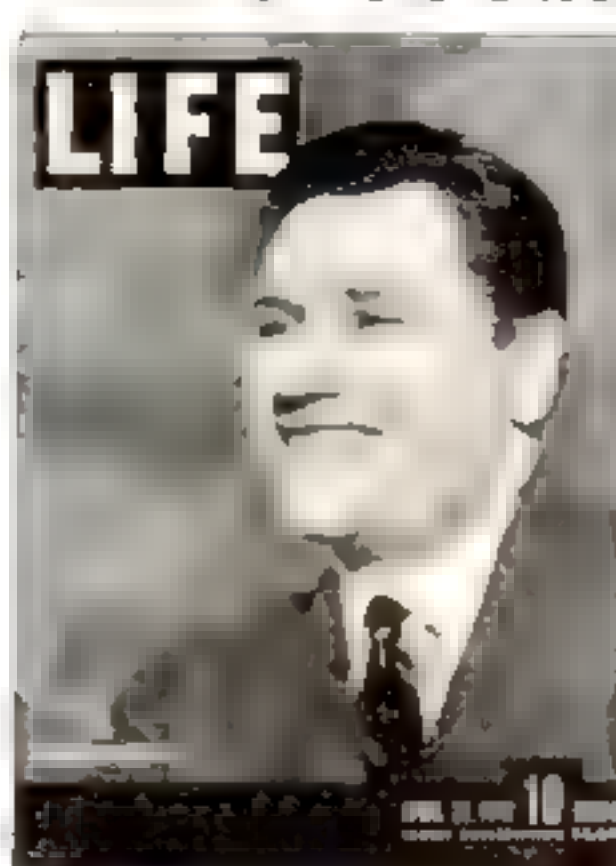
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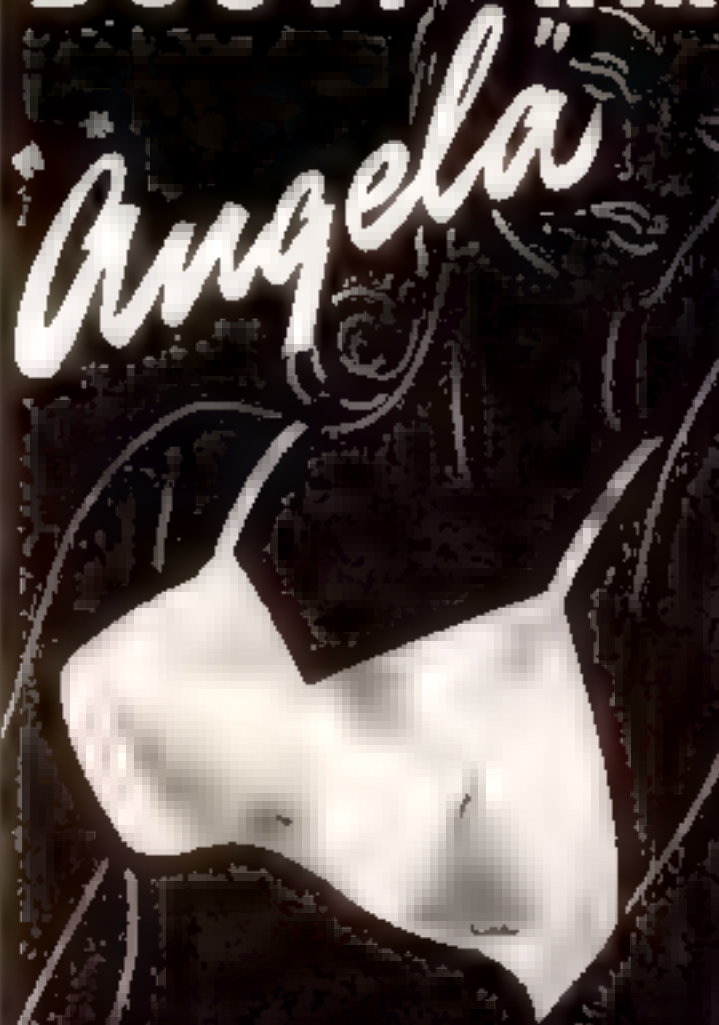
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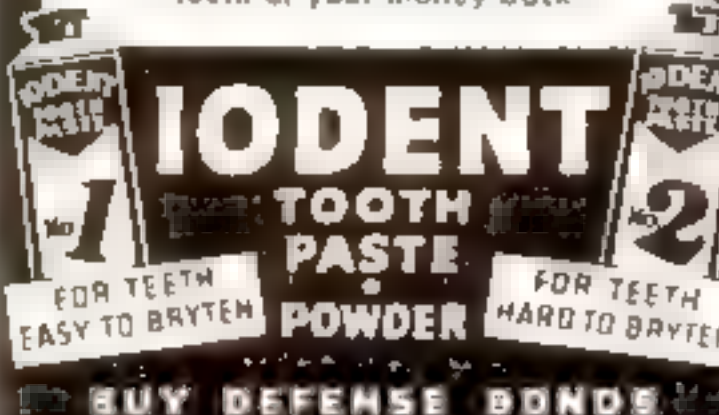
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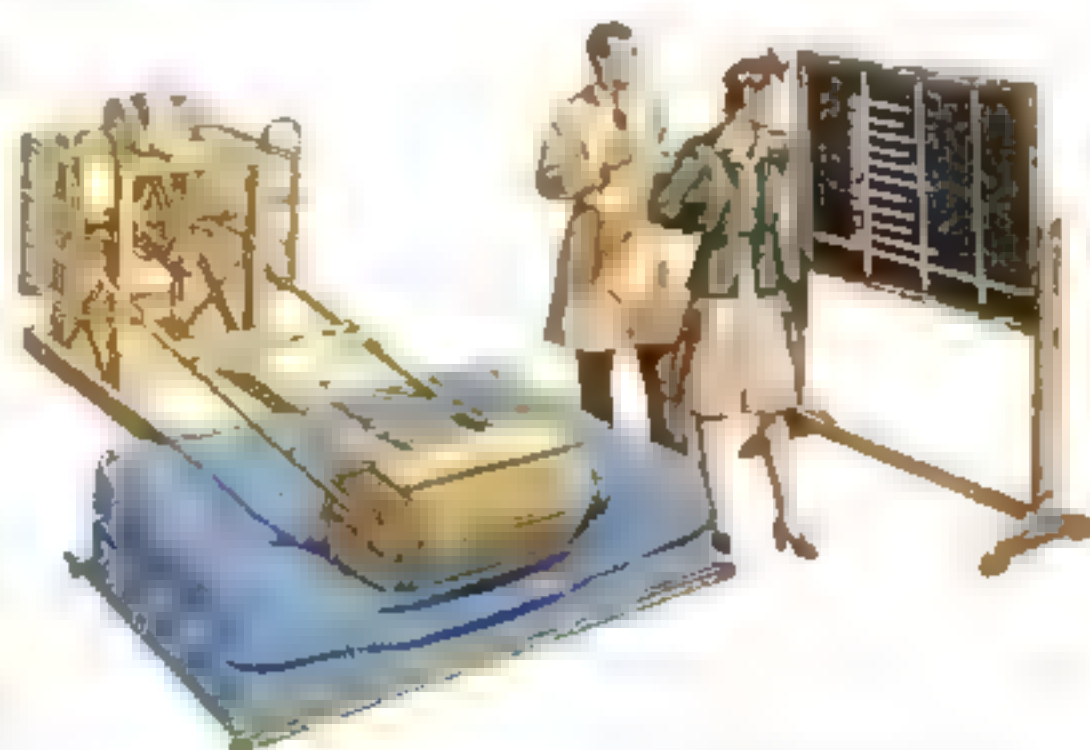
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CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND MAHATMA GANDHI, LEADERS OF ONE-THIRD OF WORLD'S PEOPLE, MEET IN CALCUTTA. MODEL OF SHIP ON WHICH MOST ONCE SAILED STANDS IN BOOKCASE

## CHINA ASKS INDIA WHETHER IT WILL FIGHT

**E**ight hundred million people, one-third of the people on this planet, are nominally commanded by the two men shown above. Chiang Kai-shek (left) is the fighting leader of Free China. Mohandas Gandhi is the talking leader of subject India. On Feb. 18, they met for the first time in Calcutta, whether Chiang had gone to save Gandhi's face and try to mobilize India to help fight Japan.

Gandhi looks like an Asiatic but he is really a Hindu lawyer from South Africa. Like all India's Hindu leaders, he is loaded to the eyebrows with the patter of English university education. His idea of being foxy today is to wait to see whether or not this war abolishes the British Empire. He was therefore opposed to coming to any agreement whatsoever with an Empire that may possibly be on the skids. To Chiang Kai-shek, the short spoken man of action, this brand of thinking was blankly mysterious, but he was exceedingly polite to all India's leaders.

The proposition brought to India a month later by Sir Stafford Cripps was that India would become a

Dominion after the war, united or disunited as its separate parts decided for themselves. After much talk, Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress Party, the Moslem League and the Untouchables all rejected this proposal, all for totally different reasons. Britain thereupon withdrew its offer. The comment of Nehru was typically that of an Indian leader: "Sir Stafford took the attitude, peculiar to the British, that they are always in the right, and the other is always wrong and damnably wrong." He therefore decided that Indians will not be among the men who make the peace, but that India will wait to petition the winner. Nehru and Cripps aged visibly during the talks under a full moon within smell of rose gardens. Gandhi remained calm. And Chiang Kai-shek went home without change of expression.

Actually India ceased being productively important about a century ago when the machine made its handicraft economically obsolete. In electric energy—the modern world's gauge of industrial power—India is about on a par with the State of South Caro-

lina. Skipped by the industrial revolution, its 300,000,000 people have been largely reduced to the meanest level of agricultural subsistence. Only about 1% of this population is really represented by the Hindu leaders. Most of the rest of India do not know the name of Nehru, perhaps not even the name of Gandhi.

These are the people who will presently meet the Jap, unless Chiang Kai-shek's troops under American General Stilwell can stop that common enemy in Burma. The two contrary ways of meeting destiny have probably never been better symbolized than by the two men above. Gandhi has decided to leave India the football of destiny. Chiang long ago decided that China would and could make its own destiny.

It is significant that the pictures on the following pages of Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang in India were all taken in the house of India's greatest capitalist, Gandhi's chief backer, a man willing to do business with anybody. It is hard to imagine what China's Generalissimo, hardened by awful sacrifice and heroism, made of this soft world of the Indians.





**Mahatma Gandhi**, who was the chief obstacle to Britain's plan for India, joins in a laugh with the cheerful Chiangs in Birla's luxurious Calcutta house. Notice that Gandhi in his unbleached, homespun cotton robe is barefooted. Except for a midday siesta, Gandhi talked with Chiang Kai-

shek from noon until after his early vegetarian supper. During talks Gandhi spun some cotton, gave the khaddar cloth to Chiang, the spinning wheel to Madame. Here the great Hindu taps the floor with his staff, while Madame Chiang Kai-shek translates his English for her husband.



**Madame Chiang Kai-shek** (center) is dressed in a Hindu homespun sari and marked with a vermillion spot on the forehead by her hostess, Mrs. Birla. Nehru is at extreme left, his daughter at extreme right, Mrs. Birla beside Nehru. The red spot is a lucky sign in India. Thus rigged out,

Madame Chiang talked with Gandhi for an hour after lunch before her husband joined them. At first, Gandhi refused to meet the Chiangs at New Delhi, on the ground that he was their host and by Chinese custom they must come to him at Calcutta. The Chiangs obligingly went to Calcutta.





**Madame Chiang and Nehru**, ruler of India's dominant Congress Party, work on details of his shoes with effort. Nehru has taken off his shoes—his more comfortably cross-legged habit—over bean, but is a pretty forgotten front there back on. Madame Chiang is wearing a garland of

jasmine given her by her Hindu hosts. The house belongs to the richest supporter of Gandhi and Nehru in the best Hindu tradition, Chhatrasal Das Birla, whose money comes from the nation's factories, cotton goods that Gandhi crusades against. Birla is opposed to "secular free" party.



**The Chiangs, flanking Nehru**, make fun laugh at lunch in Birla's magnificent Calcutta house. The low round tables carry a beaker of water, four silver bowls of curry, a plate of rice and one of whole-wheat panekakes (*chutni*). Aristocratic, highly educated Nehru in the Hindu style uses

no napkin. Panekakes are dipped by hand in the curries. Meanwhile Gandhi, who never eats mid-day meal, was taking his noon siesta. Madame Chiang, Nehru and Gandhi talked in English. Madame translated for her husband. Chiang is here thinking over his pre-arranged talk with Gandhi.



# U. S. GETS TO TOKYO AS HITLER GETS TO VICHY

The United Nations went on the air in a big way. U. S. bombers amazed the world by striking squarely at Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe. Whatever its military value, this daring midday raid climaxed a new chapter in air history, burst the limitations of space which had hitherto protected the Axis. Other U. S. airmen had been pounding the island of Timor all week long and disrupting docks and Jap shipping at Rangoon. Then, just a few days before the Tokyo attack, they struck at the Philippines. Thirteen bombers took off from Australia, stopped at a secret base, and proceeded to knock the daylights out of Japanese-held facilities throughout the whole archipelago. One bomber actually reached Manila and laid eggs on Nichols Field. Total distance covered: 4,000 miles. Brigadier General Ralph Royce, who had fathered this attack and led it in person, was decorated on the spot when he returned to the airdrome in Australia.

Meanwhile British airmen, using many U. S. planes, crossed the Channel all week in an almost continuous stream, to tear out the bowels of Hitler's great industrial concentration in the Ruhr. The April



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16 attack may have been the biggest in military history, for people on the Kentish coast of England said that the roar of the planes was greater than that of the German Air Force at the height of the Battle of Britain, a year and a half ago. A thrill ran through the harassed peoples of the United Nations. Americans, whose men and materials made the attacks possible, went about their civilian work with pride. This was offensive action. But realists raised a note of caution: destruction of enemy establishments from the air is not in itself victory unless followed up by actual occupation and control of enemy territory. In this matter the Japs were still ahead, still gaining. All week they advanced in Burma, in the area of the Yenangyaung oil fields, infiltrated between the British and Chinese armies. And in the Philippines, despite the bombings, they landed in force on the island of Panay.

## FRANCE FALLS TO LAVAL

Nevertheless, on the military front, it could at least be said that United Nations strategists were making progress, opening up new possibilities, feeling their way toward a real offensive. But on another front—the political front—nothing of the sort could be said. Here all was darkness. The United Nations had just suffered a staggering political defeat in India. Now they were suffering another in France. The flimsy political excuses by which Marshal Pétain had attempted to stall the German power, gave way. Hitler moved into Vichy France in the only person of Pierre Laval. And the U. S. withdrew Admiral Leahy "for consultation."

Clearly this most astute and self-seeking of French politicians does not think that Hitler is weak. On the contrary, he must think that Hitler is strong enough to win. Laval's program will be one of Hitlerizing France, under various "French" disguises. In this the French people will have very little to say. They will be fooled, cajoled, tempted and, if necessary, terrorized into a real collaboration policy.

In this sense Laval is no mere symbol of the French collapse. Like Hitler himself he is a positive force for evil. His innumerable contacts with key financiers, politicians, publishers in every corner of France make his power formidable, no matter how much he may be hated by the people as a whole. Admiral Darlan, who commands all the land, sea and air forces of France, has no such power and cannot possibly match the shrewd Laval wits. It looked as if the Laval-Hitler political machine was on its way toward gaining control of the sizable French Fleet, upsetting the precarious naval balance of the world.



PIERRE LAVAL

## ILLINOIS FALLS TO BROOKS

Gloom over this French defeat spread through the remaining free peoples of the earth. It may even have reached Chicago, where the cause of the United Nations suffered a lesser, but yet vexing, political setback. Isolationist C. Wayland ("Curly") Brooks won Republican renomination to the U. S. Senate, as expected, and even the Democrats admit that he will be hard to beat in the November election. Since Pearl Harbor, Senator Brooks has made a great point of his patriotism, but he has yet to display any comprehension of what the present war is about. If he is elected in November the Democrats will have to share the blame. Had they put forward some strong-foreign-policy candidate they could have drawn many Republican votes away from Brooks. Instead they nominated Raymond McKeough, a Charlie McCarthy of the Kelly machine.

## ON THE MORAL FRONT

But as we are beginning to understand, there are not merely two fronts in this war, there are three. The third front you might call the moral front. It is the front on which the people themselves live and work—and fight. And on this front, as against its political gains, the Axis suffered losses last week all over the world.

In France the people of Brest became so rebellious that Hitler declared "a state of siege" in that city. French saboteurs derailed a German troop train. German cyclists were shot, bombs were thrown at German headquarters in Paris and hand grenades in Arras, and everywhere he went the hated Laval had to be protected by dozens of guards. In Yugoslavia, General Mihailovich, fighting a guerrilla war in the wild hills of his native land, defied the new Bulgarian troops that Hitler was sending against him. In Norway a thousand Lutheran ministers, who rebelled a few weeks ago against the regime, continued to defy Vidkun Quisling.

Here in the U. S. the American people surveyed the heroic wreckage of Bataan, and out of that wreckage there emerged a new idea—the idea of



GEN. MIHAILOVICH

equality between the Filipinos and ourselves. Hitherto Philippine freedom has been a political football in the hands of the sugar interests. But Bataan, where the Filipinos fought shoulder to shoulder with our boys, ended all that. In the future we will know better how to live with the Filipinos, or for that matter with any other people who are willing to fight for their freedom.

## LIGHT OF VICTORY

Aroused, Americans began last week to bestir themselves against their own fifth column, as described in the article "Voices of Defeat" in the April 18 issue of LIFE. Attorney General Biddle received 49,000 letters in a few days urging action against *Social Justice*, a sheet founded by the Nazisque radio priest, Father Coughlin, and now edited by E. Perrin Schwartz. The Department of Justice roused itself at last from a brown study of the war and advised the Post Office to bar *Social Justice* from the mails. The American people are not in a mood for trifling and the pressure on Government authorities for strong action against moral traitors is rising every day. Congressmen returning to Washington from a brief recess reported that the people are far ahead of Congress in their desire to pitch into the war.



EDITOR SCHWARTZ

Tanks are beginning to run off the production lines like cookies. In Texas, Speaker Sam Rayburn revealed that U. S. airplane production has now reached 3,300 a month. And WPB Boss Donald Nelson told newspaper editors at their banquet in New York that U. S. war production is now "over the hump."

Americans have quit fooling: in Washington, Paul McNutt was named to take charge of manpower mobilization. In Kansas, farmers faced a bumper wheat crop short of hands to harvest it. In Omaha, at a meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce, 365 high-school boys signed up to work on the farms. In Brattleboro, Vt., the Victory Garden campaign got under way with a bang on a Statewide drive for home gardens. If you raise two-thirds of your own vegetables you get a certificate signed by the Governor.

It was here, on the third front, in the homely tasks and sacrifices, in the realization of what is at stake, that the light of victory could be seen last week far off on the horizon. Little by little, week by week, behind the stark and frightful skeletons of Hitler, Tojo, Mussolini and Laval, that light must grow.

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK

In replacement centers, air fields, training camps and depots from coast to coast last week, U. S. troops were on the move. Some few knew where they were bound. But the greater number by far were heading for destinations unknown. On railroad sidings and at points of embarkation their duffel bags were strewn like boulders on a moor. The picture on the opposite page was taken a few hours before an exodus from the Keesler Field Air Corps Technical School, Miss., where vast numbers of aviation mechanics are being trained. Somewhere among the bags, looking for his own, is Private Woody Woodruff of Arab, Ala.





Look for the soldier looking for his duffel bag before  
he departs from Keesler Field, Miss., for parts unknown

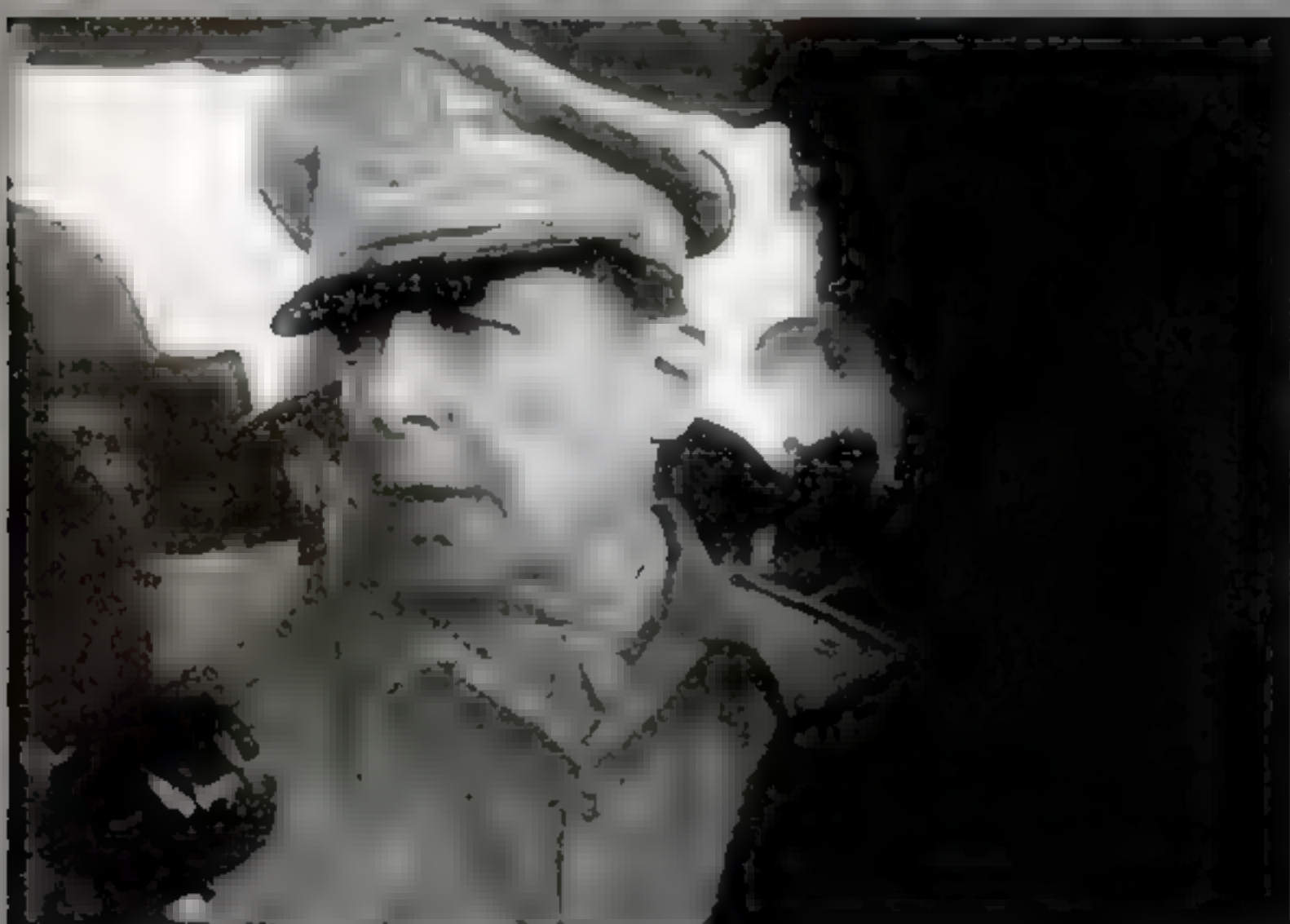




# AUSTRALIANS & U. S. PARENTS

**O**n April 1, the world learned that General Douglas MacArthur had struck his first spectacular long-range blow against Japanese forces in the Philippines when carrying revenge for the fall of Bataan, 13 U. S. bombers swept 4,000 miles over hostile

waters and archipelagos and blasted enemy shipping, air fields and installations from Mindanao to Manila. Coincidentally with the news of this daring aerial triumph there arrived in this country the first newsreel pictures of MacArthur's happy re-



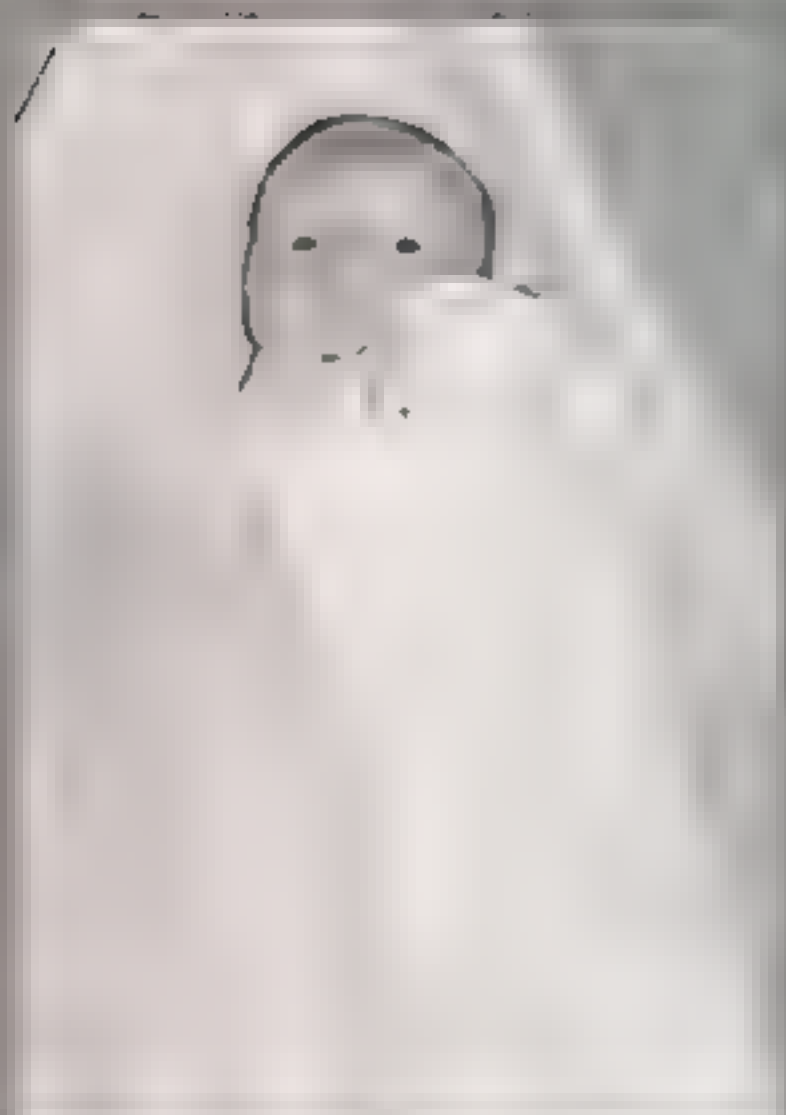


# HONOR MACARTHUR'S NAME

arrival in Australia six weeks ago. The scenes shown below at left took place in Melbourne's Spencer Street Railroad Station on the morning of March 21.

Meanwhile in this country the MacArthur fever raged. From coast to coast parents named their

babies after World War II's most distinguished military hero. New York City was the center of the Baby MacArthur boom. There in March and April, no less than a dozen newborn babes of all antecedents were tagged with the general's Scottish name. *(see below)*



DOUGLAS MACARTHUR GUNNER

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BROTHOUSE

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR THOMPSON

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BRYANT



# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GETS TOGETHER IN POOL

In Washington one night recently, employees of the Department of Justice effected their own solution to one of the capital's gravest municipal problems. In recent years Washington's professional population has been expanding with rocket rapidity. And since Pearl Harbor new torrents of men and women have poured weekly into the endless corridors of government. These wartime employees, hailing from 48 States, have been suffering for the most part from a peculiarly acute form of big-city loneliness.

Pondering this situation, a gregarious and social-minded Department of Justice worker named Robert F. Moulton conceived the idea of a departmental recreational association. He consulted Chye W. Palmer, special assistant to the Attorney General, and other high-ups, and from them won official sponsorship for his plan. A constitution was drawn up. Questionnaires were sent to 8,000 department employees, asking each to check from a score of choices which recreational activities he liked best. Membership in the association was fixed at \$1 a year.

Since Christmas the association has flourished with fabulous success. Individuals and groups with interests in common have been brought together. Circular letters have kept employees regularly notified of impending events. And the association has arranged discounts for its members at Washington shops. On these pages you see the association's happiest effort to date—a "Splash Party" held in the swimming pool of the Ambassador Hotel and attended by some 400 energetic and sociable Department of Justice employees. Admission fee was 29c



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WATER DANCING AT SHALLOW END OF POOL IS NO. 1 HIT OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S



LAZY COUPLE DRIFTS & DREAMS IN RUBBER RAFT, LATER USED FOR A "PUSH-OF-WAR"





"SPLASH PARTY." COUPLES WHO TRIED IT FOUND THEMSELVES AMUSINGLY BUOYANT, LIGHT-FOOTED AND UNABLE TO MOVE IN NORMAL DANCE TEMPOS. NOTE UNDERWATER LIGHTING



FREE-FOR-ALL RAGES AS GIRLS TRY TO DISMOUNT RIVALS AND DUCK THEM IN WATER

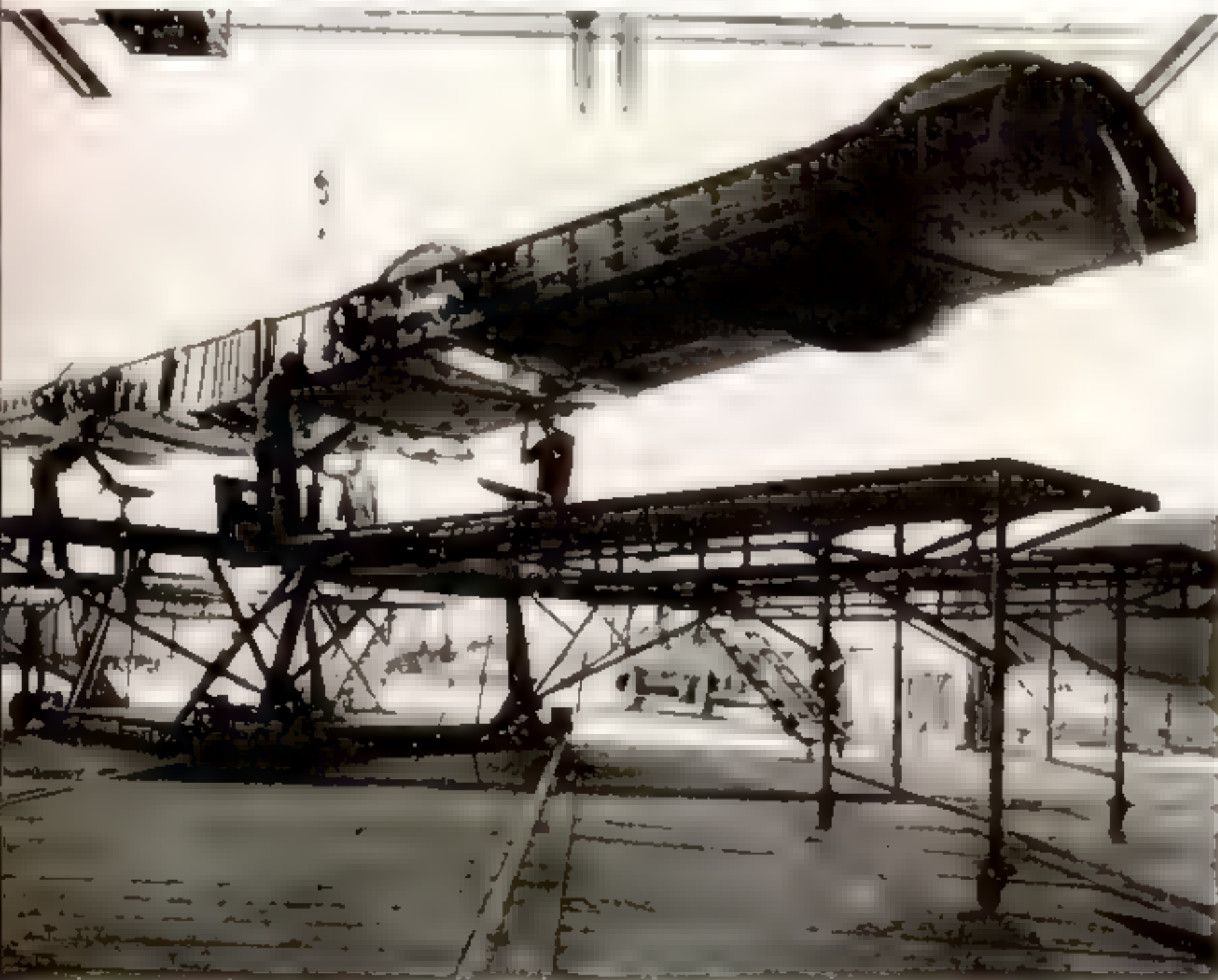


STARRY-EYED COUPLE DREAMILY DANCE IN LUMINOUS WATER AS FRIENDS DANGLE TOES





**First stage of assembly** is convergence of big units from nearby parts plant. Here an overhead crane is working on a large section of a B-24's main fuselage. It will be fitted with wings and tail. At the same time, a large rolls of the fuselage are being moved.



**Center wing section** is eased gently onto the moving cradle. In foreground, note tracks over which the wing will be moved. It is being moved through the plant. It will be joined to the fuselage and tail. In the background, the fuselage is being moved.



# BIG BOMBERS ROLL OFF MOVING ASSEMBLY LINE

Here you see pictures, just released, of heavy bombers being assembled for the first time in aeronautical history on a continuously moving line. The planes are B-24D's, huge craft that can carry four tons of bombs more than 3,000 miles at speeds in excess of 300 m. p. h. Incubator of these birds of war is the vast Consolidated plant at San Diego, Calif. Until a few weeks ago, Consolidated's long line of cradles moved fitfully, jerking forward from stage to stage as operations progressed. In mid-March the line went into continuous, smooth, unceasing motion. To those who wondered why this technological triumph had not been achieved earlier, Consolidated explained an average automobile is composed of 15,000 parts; a B-24, of 101,650 parts pegged together by 500,000 rivets.

On this page you see the start of the bomber-assembly process. Here at the head of the line big units, fabricated in the nearby parts plant, are mated on the jig around which the bomber will take shape. On the opposite page you see the line rolling away from the camera into the horizonless vistas of the quarter-mile-long plant. From the gallery at the left, subassemblies flow down to the mechanics on the platforms. Movement is imperceptible, like that of a minute hand on a clock. But the workers can gauge by the serial lines on cradles and floor their progress toward the end of each special stage. In the remote distance the line curves back on itself and returns the long quarter mile to the front end of the plant. Planes nearing completion, with wings and propellers attached, may be discerned at the extreme right.



**Head of the line** is dominated by Consolidated's special assembly rig, whose articulated spidery arms are visible in the distance. The planes are moving away from it toward the camera.





With them wing, neatly dovetailed, B-24D's move  
down Consolidated's half-mile-long assembly line





Tokyo's military targets for high-explosive bombs are shown above. The best concentrations for bombing are at top, bottom

and center right. There are the military factories, depots, magazines, powder plants, machine plants and the great Oshima

steel plant. Before Japs and Germans bomb an Allied city, like London or Chungking, they always make up such a map as this.



# TOKYO IS BOMBED AT LAST

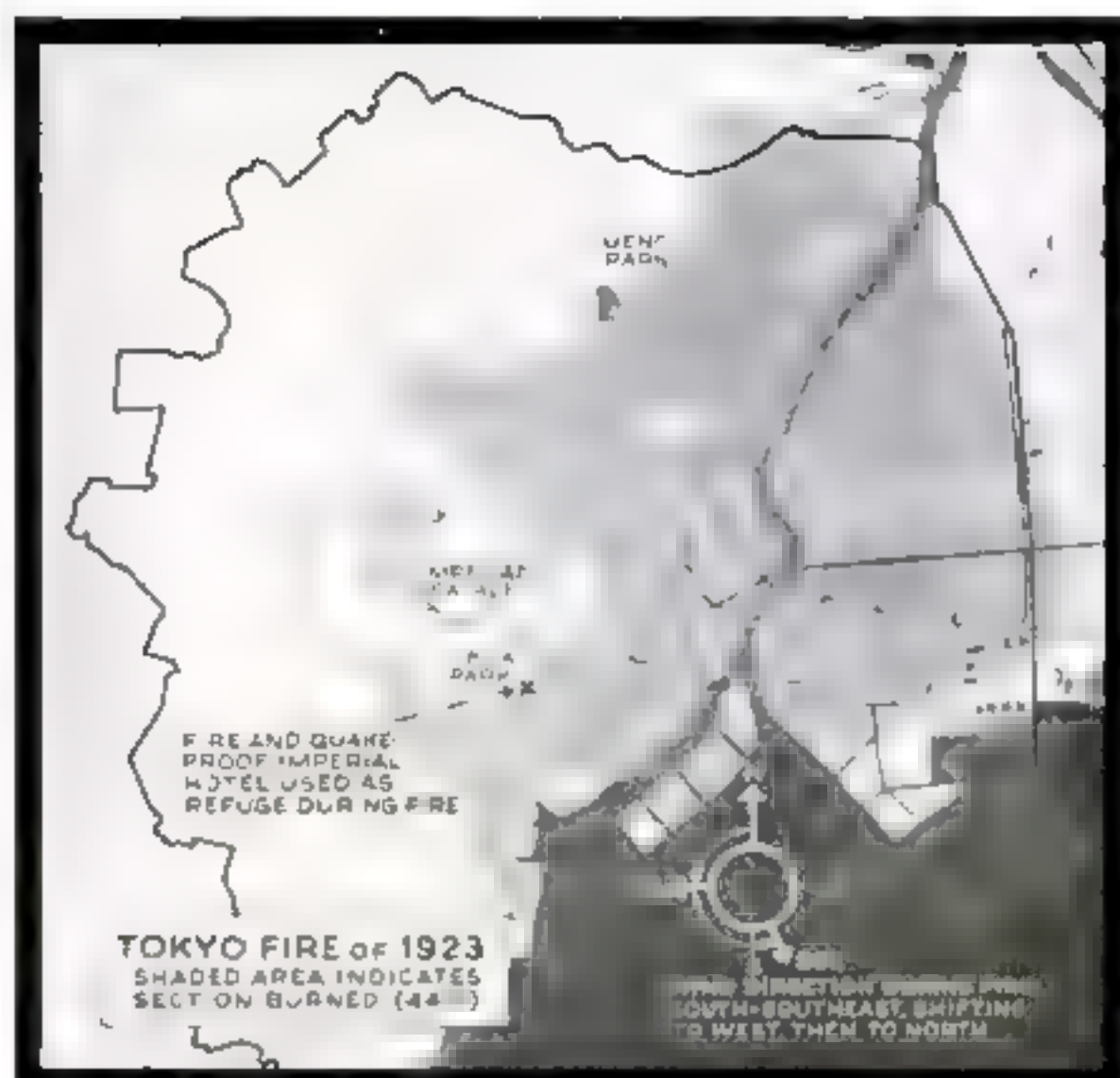
Japan rushed to the radio April 18 with the news that American bombers had plastered Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagoya, center of Japan's plane industry. The radio announcers, sounding breathless and unstrung, announced that the Tokyo raid had begun at 12.30 noon Saturday, when all Tokyo's charcoal stoves are alight for the noon meal, and lasted until nearly 4 p. m. Both 4-lb. incendiary and high-explosive bombs were dropped. The attack was apparently a complete surprise, so unbelievable to the Japanese that at first they ignored the sirens. It was announced that "the Imperial family is safe" and claimed that nine bombers were shot down.

These first announcements by Japan were matched by official silence by the U. S.

What there is to bomb in Tokyo is shown by LIFE in the two maps on these pages. On oppo-

site page are military objectives suitable for high-explosive demolition bombs. Below is diagrammed Tokyo's attempt to make itself proof against fire, its worst enemy, which burns the equivalent of the whole city every quarter century. All the white areas are highly inflammable. The black areas are fireproofed. The broken lines are semi-fireproofed. What burned in the great earthquake fire of 1923 is mapped at right.

The winds of Tokyo, described to tourists as "propitious for kite flying," are also propitious for spreading fire. Fire annually destroys 8,000 of Tokyo's 1,100,000 houses. Built on low reclaimed land, crisscrossed with canals, dotted by innumerable wells, Tokyo has plenty of water with which to fight fire. Its fire department has drilled so intensively of late that today it is supposed to be one of the most efficient fire defenses in the world.



44% OF TOKYO (SHADED GRAY) WAS WIPED OUT BY GREAT 1923 FIRE



Tokyo's fire problem is shown as a black core of fireproofed buildings and a partial grid of fire-break buildings. The inflammable slums are at the top and right, including the Yoshiwara (red-light district) where fires frequently start. Tokyo so fears

fire that even small fires send drummers beating a triple-warning throughout the city. Arsonists 100 years ago were crucified.

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ONE HUNDRED BOMBERS FLYING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ACROSS TOKYO MAKE THIS PATTERN WITH THEIR INCENDIARIES. EACH OF THE DOTS INDICATES FOUR FIRES STARTED

## HOW TO BURN DOWN TOKYO WITH INCENDIARY BOMBS

The map above does not show how Tokyo was bombed April 18. Nor does it show any future U. S. plans for the bombing of Tokyo. What it does show is the theoretically perfect pattern in which 100 bombers might sow sufficient incendiary bombs on a city of Tokyo's construction and layout to insure its destruction by fire. Data on which such a plan was worked out by LIFE are in published textbooks on bombing.

Where the population is thickest and fire proofing is most highly developed, the fall of bombs is thickest. Incendiaries are dropped in containers. A big dot indicates two containers holding 34 four-pound bombs; a small dot one container holding about twice as many two-pound bombs. Six bombs out of each 100 may be expected to start fires. The planes fly normal to the prevailing winds, so fires would sweep across the city.



# Hard-working America calls for soups like these...

APPETITES ARE UP, keener, sharper than ever! The need for soundly nourishing foods is vital! The simple homey dishes that Americans are partial to—these are the makings of today's meals. Many a day they feature good hot soup. In next to no time at all you can have bright bowls ready and waiting at each place, signaling with a whiff of savory steam, "It's time to eat!"

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### *Campbell's* VEGETABLE SOUP



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# WOMEN IN UNIFORM MARCH FOR A CAUSE

On April 11, for the first time since the last World War, 10,000 women tramped to the beat of military bands down New York's Fifth Avenue. There were women in khaki, women in defense blue, women in coats and women in pants. There was a confusion of uniforms and no one, not even Mrs. Winthrop Aldrich, the marshal of the parade, could be expected to identify them all. Some of the marching women and most of the spectators were probably puzzled about

what, exactly, are the duties of the women now in uniform. Significant and symbolic is the fact that 10,000 of them put on flat heels and gave up a Saturday afternoon to march for a cause they deemed worthy, i. e. enlisting recruits for the Volunteer Nurses' Aides Corps. Below and on the pages following is a fleeting glimpse of a few of the 10,000 determined women patriots who give their time and toil without pay and ask as recompense only the glory of uniform insignia.



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#### Women in Uniform (continued)



**Motor Corps of AWYS** is distinguished by visored cap. Tasks include driving mobile kitchens and AWYS ambulances. Members also drive own cars for military purposes.



**Red Cross Motor Corps** in official uniform marches behind Mrs. Capt. Rand Smith. Duties include transporting chapter personnel and materials, manning ambulances.



**Air Raid Wardens** have no official uniforms. Tin hats and arm bands are official. Duties generally require four hours' work a week. Some women are on 4 a. m. to 8 a. m. shift.

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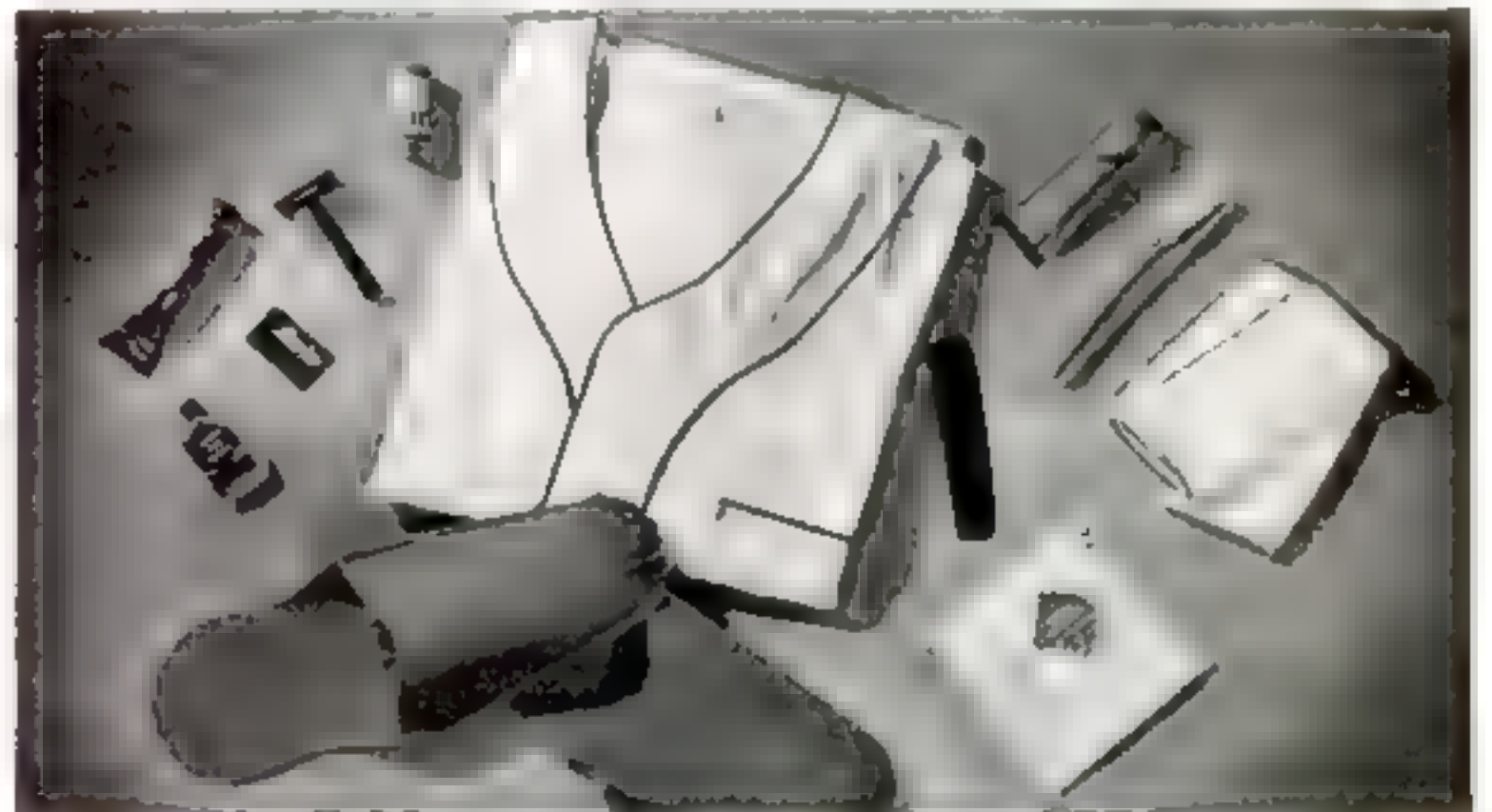
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## How to Tame a Brother



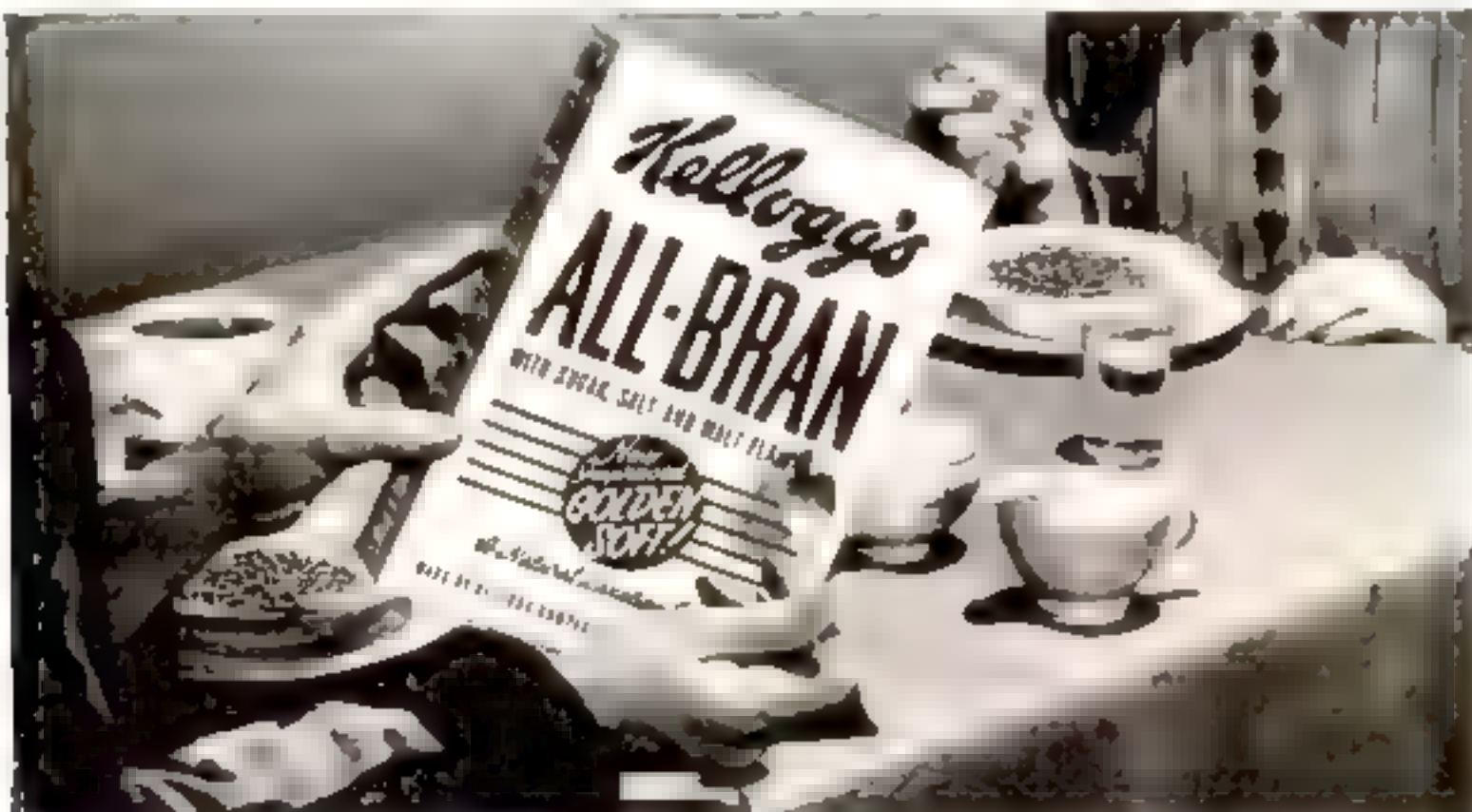
**BILL'S THE SWELLEST** brother a girl ever had. But sometimes he gets me *so* mad! Like the other morning for instance. He stands up there, his chest puffed out, a grim look on his face and says, "Listen, miffinhead, let me tell you something. When your innards are off the beam, there's only one thing sets 'em straight—a good, stiff, old-fashioned *purge*!"



**"LISTEN TO OUR WILLIE!"** I said. "Just full of bright little ideas that are about as up-to-date as a horse-car. I don't suppose it ever entered your head to find and correct the *cause* of your trouble. Oh, no! Well, you come along with me and learn something!"



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**I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO BILL!** He was a good sport. "Sis," says he, "you've really got something here. This ALL-BRAN is tops. If it will make me 'Join the Regulars,' you've got your bid to Spring Houseparties right now!"

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## Women in Uniform (continued)



**American Women's Hospitals Reserve Corps** is an outgrowth of a similar organization active in the last war. Duties include first aid, canteen work and weekly rifle drill.



**Women's Defense Cadet Corps of America** (Queens division, above) is a national organization started two years ago. Women can drive 7½-ton trucks, know how to shoot.



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**Flying Cadet Bill Kelly** sits in his BT-13 North American training plane with a confusion of instruments in front of him. He is learning formation flying and his young face is turned back to look at the plane behind him, anxious to see that the aerial spacing is correct. This tense look lingers on the faces of the cadets as they learn formation flying. From the long looking backward, they go around with stiff necks.



**Private Wylie Potter**, No. 1 man of Battery B of the 37th Field Artillery, is the man who fires the 75-mm. gun. His face is frozen in expectation now as he waits for the sudden concussion. Watching for his superior's command to "fire," he is pulling back the lanyard—a short rope with a red wooden handle. When he pulls it back about 3 inches more, the percussion hammer will be released. It will spring back against the little round firing pin and the 18-lb. projectile will curve off toward the target.

## SOLDIERS AT WORK

Tom Lea catches their absorbed expressions

**T**om Lea, the Texas painter, did these three portraits of U. S. soldiers going about their business. A quick-eyed artist, Lea captured on his canvas the expressions of absorption that come on soldiers' faces as they do their work. An articulate artist, Lea wrote comments on his subjects which, like his portraits, bring them sharply to life.

After painting Flying Cadet William Kelly at Randolph Field, Tom Lea wrote that he "felt something mystical in the air down on 'the ramp' where the boys are learning to fly. With a kind of fanatical earnestness and devotion, the kids learn the mysteries of another dimension. Bill Kelly won't even smoke or drink, much less take a snort, for fear it might disturb his flying. When he receives his commission, Kelly will be entitled to drive a streak of lightning through the sky, squirting beautiful multiple streams of burning lead at moving targets." Bill Kelly, a 23-year-old lad from Mena, Ark., has gone on since Lea made this painting. As Second Lieutenant Kelly, he is a flying instructor at Perrin Field near Sherman, Texas, teaching new corps of youngsters the mysteries of flying.

Lea saw Wylie Potter, 23, as "big, good-natured, raw, hard, fresh from Mangum, Okla. The dusty sunsets at Mangum, the plowing, the jalopies, the jukeboxes and Ma seem like a long time ago to Wylie." They must seem a longer time now. Wylie Potter is a corporal, still a gunner and on duty at Fort Sill, Okla.

Sergeant Ralph H. Hulse, a 23-year-old Texan who was an oil rigger before joining the Air Force, is "a big fellow without much to say. Children and shavetails can fly the damn wagons but who makes them tick, who puts them up there, who works all night so that 450 horses can pull the chariots through the sky in the morning? Hulse does . . . wiping his hands on a piece of waste to take a fresh chew out of his pocket. If your car broke down in the Mohave Desert, you'd dream of Hulse as the Angel of the Lord." Now promoted from crew chief to flight chief in charge of a group of planes, Staff Sergeant Hulse is at Mullan Army Flying School in Texas.



**Staff Sergeant Ralph H. Hulse** has a rapt look on his face as he adjusts the precise machinery of a BT 13 trainer like the one Cadet Bill Kelly is flying (above left). The engine cowling is off and he is adjusting the hub of the variable pitch propeller. As sergeant mechanic and crew chief, Hulse is head mechanic in charge of a crew that services and maintains one airplane. He is the man responsible for seeing that the whole plane is in perfect working condition before it is allowed to go up again.



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weather was fine. Overhead the sun was blazing in a blue March sky, while the sap trees cast their long straight shadows across the last winter snow. Boys wore their bluejeans and mackinaws. Girls wore their snowsuits. It seemed more like play than work, and at the end of the day, tired and glowing, they gathered round the sugarhouse to munch the traditional "sugar on snow."





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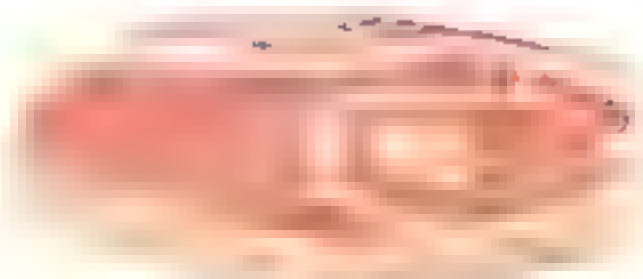
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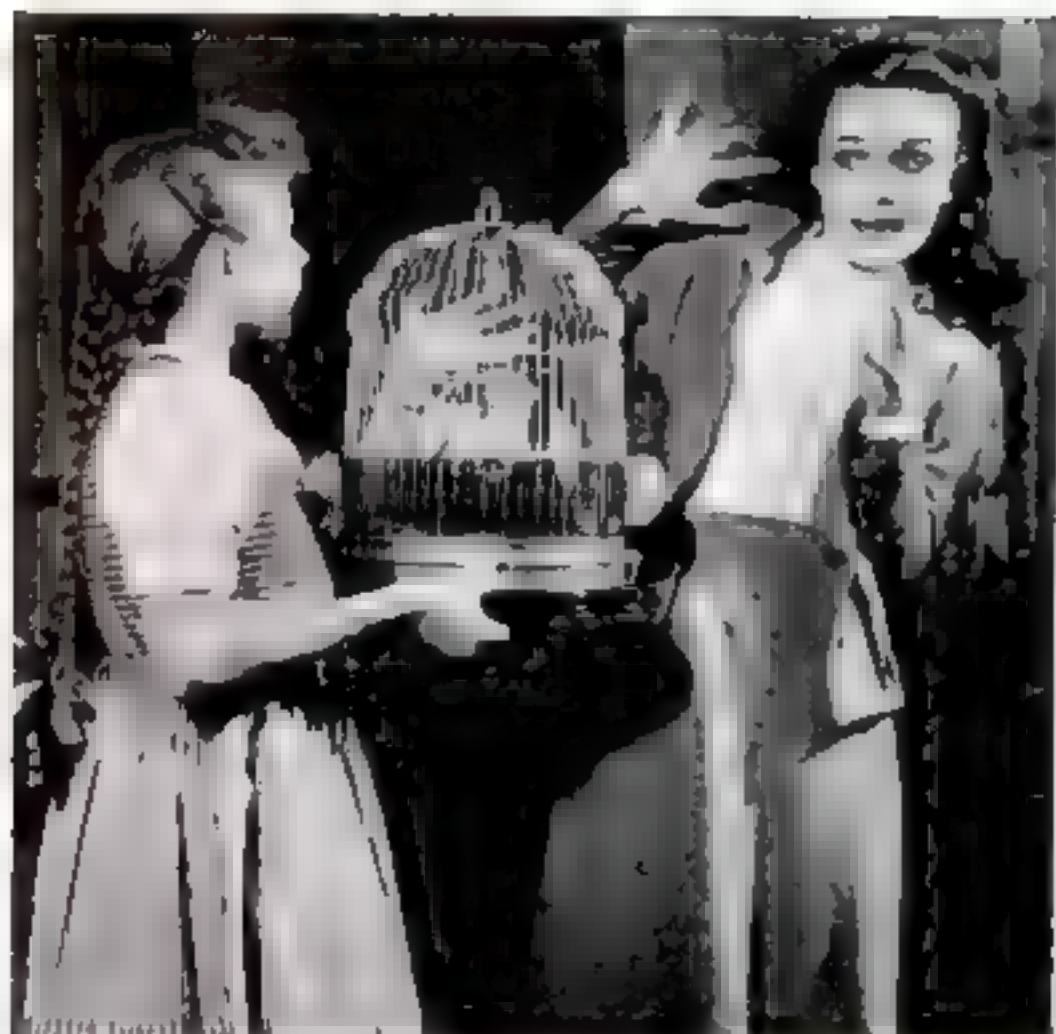
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Mary loathes birds hysterically, as she reveals when little Joan Spencer shows her pet bird. This photo brings Mary's downfall.

## MARY ANDERSON TRIUMPHS AS BROADWAY'S NO. 1 HELLCAT

Starting at right in her night clothes like Lady Macbeth Jr. is Mary Anderson who is currently acting one of the meanest, slickest females ever hissed off the stage. Her immediate intent on us is to break up a happy home by a candlelight seduction in *Guest In The House*, a Broadway play by Hagar Wilde and Dale Ronson.

At her first entrance Mary appears to be an angelic little creature befriended by relatives because she is a semi-invalid. The subsequent development of her neurotic easiness doesn't quite make a good play, but as acted by 24-year-old Mary Anderson it definitely fascinates an audience. For like Hamlet's players, Mary is able to "tear a passion to tatters" all over the place.

Significantly, Mary got her start three years ago when she was emotionally entranced at a football game at Howard College, Alabama, where she was a freshman. Somebody took a snapshot of her cheering and screaming, and Mary sent it to a movie talent scout during the great nation-wide hunt for a Scarlett O'Hara. Thereupon she was called to Hollywood, made her debut as one of Scarlett's girl friends, and given small parts in six other movies. Now in *Guest In The House*, her first Broadway appearance, Mary shows the makings of a first-rate emotional actress.



Mary insults a hard-working artist's model (Pert Kelton) because she poses in the nude. The model quits and the artist loses his job.







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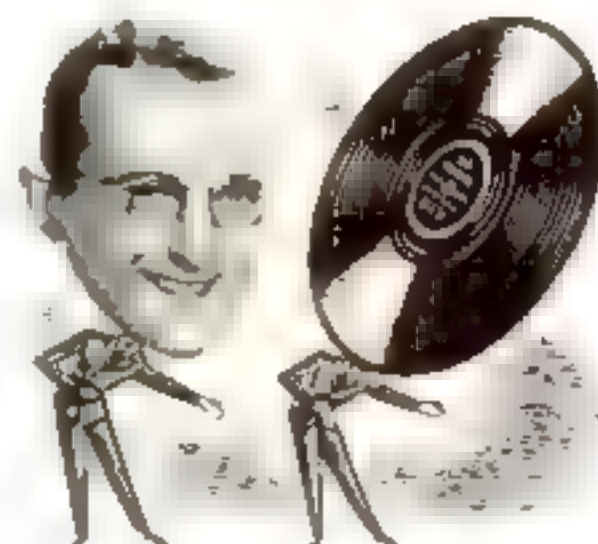
Mary poisons the mind of an artist's wife (Louise Campbell) by hinting her husband had an affair with model. Thus Mary rewards people who take her into their home.



Mary tries to seduce her artist benefactor (Leon Ames) after persuading him that his wife misunderstands him. Mary's disrupting influence also drives this man to drink.



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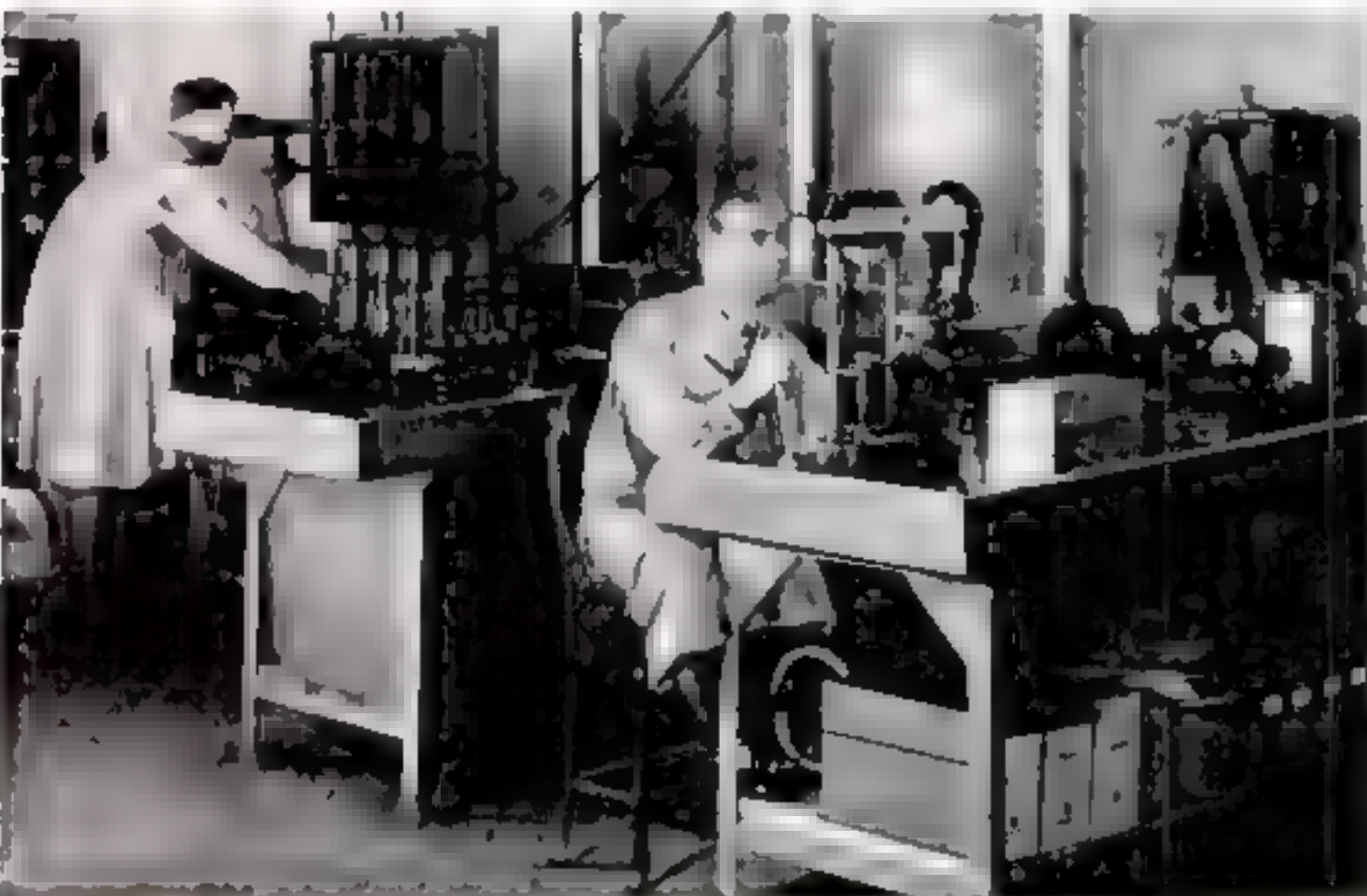
**Come On In**—the food's fine! The Army Mess-Sergeant, shown above—instructor at the Baker's and Cook's School, Camp Edwards, Mass.—demonstrates with a Hotpoint Fry Kettle how to turn out golden-brown doughnuts that would be a credit to the best home cook. He's learned from experience that you can *depend* on Hotpoint Electric Cooking for healthful, nutritious, economical meals!



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## THE NORMANDIE'S EPIC HULL

**W**hen the war broke, the 80,000-ton *Normandie* lay at Pier 88, North River, New York City. She was still in pretty peacetime paint when LIFE, Nov. 6, 1949, published the photograph shown at left. Berthed beside her were the *Queen Mary* and *Aquaduna*.

The British ships were already in grim war paint and

soon were out at sea as troop ships. The *Queen Mary* was seen everywhere, skirting the oceans like a great grey sea ghost. The Italians last month said they had warned her with a torpedo off Brazil. Last month too the *Aquaduna* was seen in pictures of a U.S. Pacific convoy.

But the *Normandie* lay at Pier 88 until the U.S. Navy



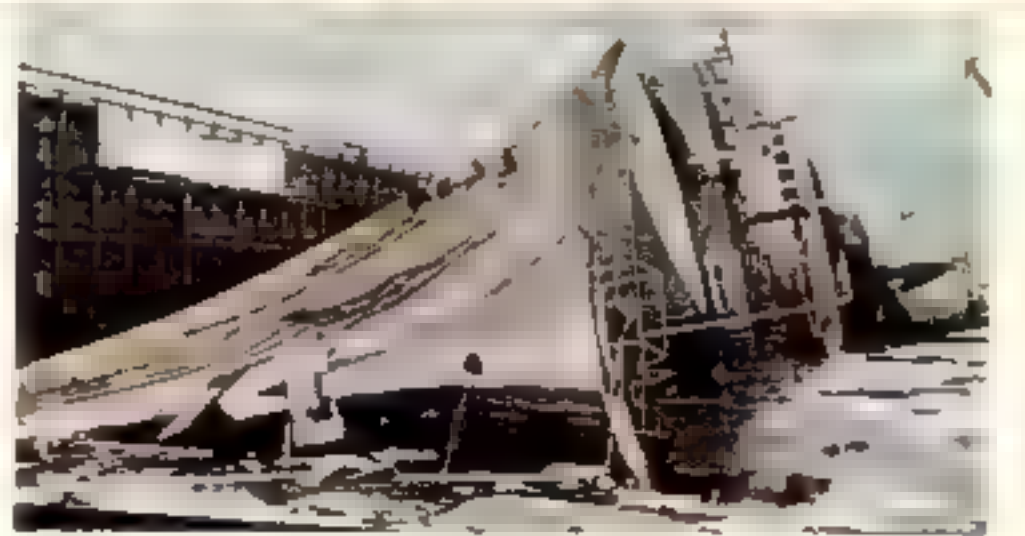


## SPRAWLS AT NEW YORK PIER

took her over for troop transport, renamed her *Lafayette*. Almost ready to go to sea, the *Veracruz* caught fire on the afternoon of Feb. 9. Early next morning, scared by flames and soggy with water, she lurched over.

There she lay, an epoch mark. The once elegant mistress of the sea, now covered with canvas flags, she sprawled

on her side like an oversized bawd who, with make-up askew, had passed out at a brawl. Her propellers waved uselessly in the air. Rust stained her curving flanks. A silly French Line gangplank hung to her side. As Dmitri Kessel took this picture, salvagers were starting her more than job of dealing with the world's second biggest ship.





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# CIVIL AIR PATROL

America's private pilots are mobilized for war



Today more than a third of the nation's 100,000 civilian pilots are at war on the home front. They are the Civil Air Patrol, composed of the men and women who flew for fun in days of peace. As many of them are too old to pilot fighting planes, they are actively experimenting as the third arm of U.S. airpower. Flying their own planes, they are carrying vital freight, transporting military officials, testing spotter networks, towing targets for anti-aircraft units, patrolling defense areas, reservoirs, forests and barrens.

The latest task assigned the C.A.P. is assistance in the reconnaissance of the U. S. sea coasts, now in its trial stage at one city on the Atlantic. Shown on the following pages is that trial in operation. The pilots volunteer their full-time services for one or two weeks at a time. Then from before dawn till after dark each day, planes take off in pairs and fly out over the ocean together in carefully plotted search patterns. Pilot and observer in each plane watch the water for wreckage, lifeboats or submarines, ready to radio to shore when anything is sighted. If the system works, it will help release Air Force and Navy planes for far-ranging search at sea, while little ex-pleasure ships—Stinson "Voyagers," Fairchild 24's, even Cubs and Aeronacs—comb offshore waters of the nation.



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A black and white photograph of a vast, flat, open landscape, likely a tundra or coastal plain. The foreground is covered in low-lying vegetation and patches of bare ground. In the distance, a small, dark, irregular shape is visible on the horizon, possibly a building or a small forest. The sky is bright and featureless.

A small, flat-decked coastal freighter, the USS LST-1161, is seen moving northward through the water. The ship is a dark silhouette against the lighter, choppy sea. It has a single smokestack and several masts. The wake is visible behind it. The sky is a uniform, light gray.



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# LIFE

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SECOND AWARD .....	\$200
THIRD AWARD .....	\$100
4 FOURTH AWARDS .....	\$50

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Civil Air Patrol (continued)



National Commander Earle Johnson surveys the members of first task force, Civil Air Patrol, the Atlantic coastal reconnaissance group. Note "Mae Wests" on pilots.



Thomas Eastman, broker, flies a sleek, expensive Grumman "Widgeon," is executive of the C.A.P., New York Wing. Eastman flew the 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. shift this day.



When off duty, C.A.P. pilots sit around and drink beer in the best sportsman-pilot tradition, play poker with a chamber pot for a "kitty." They get one day off a week.



*Pour it with Pride...*



Brown diamond ring courtesy of Dr. Bears

I. W. Harper is unexcelled in  
taste and quality . . . . for which it has been  
awarded gold medals at many great international  
expositions . . . . in making I. W. Harper,  
cost is no object . . . .

*Drink it... with Pleasure!*

**I. W. HARPER**  
*The Gold Medal Whiskey*

Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, Bottled in Bond

100 Proof, Bernheim Distilling Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky.





# Convoy of Commerce

Off shore...above coastal sea lanes... among islands...Lockheed Hudson bombers fly guard over ships that carry men and supplies to all our fighting fronts.

These vigilant sentinels are heirs of the first Lockheed Hudson—first American ship to serve with Britain's Coastal Command. In structure, they are the same tough transport design that needed few changes to become a famous bomber.

In armament, they are superior...re-armed and turreted to take full advantage of the lessons of total war.

In tradition of performance, they live up to the reputation of the Hudsons that helped perform the miracle of Dunkerque...smashing hard, smashing often, to crush our Axis foes.

**... for Protection today  
and Progress tomorrow**



LOOK TO *Lockheed* FOR LEADERSHIP



*Hudson Reconnaissance Bomber • Lockheed Aircraft Corporation • Burbank, California*





**THIS IS WAR** gets set for a broadcast, using one of the biggest sound-effect batteries ever used. At the mike are Fredric

March and Lieutenant Douglas Fairbanks Jr. In the glassed-in control booth at the back is Norman Corwin, director and

guiding genius. Scheduled originally for 13 programs, *This Is War* is so good that another 13 weeks are being considered.

# RADIO

## WAR ENDS RICH ERA AND BRINGS FRESH PROBLEMS

**D**uring the past few months the radio networks sold more "time" (i.e., took in more advertising revenues) than they had in any comparable period of their lush young life. But soon revenue will begin to fall off. War is bringing an end to radio's gilded era. All things considered, this seems a good thing.

There is plenty that is fine and honest about radio. It has brought plenty of pleasure and education to the owners of 50,000,000 radio sets. But radio has not lived up to its prospects or expectations. It has a mind too much at the lowest common denominator of popular taste. Radio's excuse is that it gives the people what they want. Even if this were a good excuse, it doesn't make radio sound any better.

War has thrown new problems at radio—of presenting fact and propaganda, of keeping commercialism and patriotism decently separated, of informing and stimulating the public. Many of radio's war jokes have been lamentable, many of its war programs hysterical. But some have been fine. Standing above most is *This Is War*, a program by famous writers over all four networks. Much of its excellence derives from the direction of Norman Corwin, who at 32 is radio's top dramatic genius. A former newspaperman, Corwin made himself famous by writing and directing plays for Columbia Broadcasting. His staid and eloquent combination of mockery and poetry has set the style for a fresh new school of radio dramatists.

NORMAN CORWIN DIRECTS "THIS IS WAR." LEFT, HE SIGNALS FOR MUSIC TO FADE OUT; CENTER, FOR CROSS-FADING OF ACTORS AND SOUND; RIGHT, FOR ACTORS TO SPEAK UP







**KAY KYSER** Law is with such evident vim that listeners usually wind up more exhausted than he is. Not content with a banjo, mace, quiz, jokes, he carries an 18-inch mace for his audience.



He never lets one of his own jokes get him down, but gives his audience a chance to recover from it. A rough night at the radio sometimes brings him a letter, but it's his best before he goes to bed.



**JACK BENNY** remains the most popular year-in-and-year-out radio performer by sheer hard work. He works an enormous 14-hour shift, a day over his script. In his show Benny is always being insulted by





Army camp audiences, who think he is wonderful. Hope's scripts are written by six gag men but he makes them sound spontaneous.



his cast. Laughing derisively at him (above) are Wife Mary Livingstone, Dennis Day, Don Wilson, Phil Harris and Rochester



FRED ALLEN is rated by many as the funniest man in radio, proof that a comedian can be witty, original and also popular.



CANTOR AND SHORE are a top team. Eddie's humor is familiar. Dinah's voice makes her the No. 1 blues singer in radio.

## COMICS HARD WORK GIVES THEIR PROGRAMS HIGHEST RATINGS

The most popular programs regularly on the air are the big and expensive evening variety shows, built around a star comedian. The best thing that can be said for most of the comedians is that they try hard. They sweat over their scripts, pay handsome salaries to gag writers. But it is not easy to be funny week in and week out. Most top-notch comics manage to bring one or two genuine laughs out of each program. Only a few, like Fred Allen and Bergen-McCarthy, seem fresh and funny after many years.

The variety formula is pretty standardized. Everybody in the cast—star, stooge, announcer, singer, band leader—reads lines, and the show becomes a family affair. Even the listeners are made to feel so much a

part of the family that they laugh indulgently, whether jokes are funny or feeble. The humor is often very personal, leaning hard on cracks about Jack Benny's toupee or Bob Hope's pothelly.

This type of approach is very painful on the Rudy Vallee-John Barrymore show. If radio has any ghosts to haunt it, besides the ghosts of the old jokes it uses, it is the shade of the greatest Hamlet of his day. John Hutchens of the *New York Times* complained sadly that because of radio "millions of people will never believe that Mr. Barrymore was once a great actor. He is pictured as an aging hum, physically debilitated . . . the butt of jokes." This be-littling may not be all radio's fault, but it is a miserable performance anyway.



BARRYMORE AND VALLEE get low laughs. Cast throws insults at Barrymore who goes along with snorting horseplay.



RED SKELTON builds up to this moment when, as the bad little boy, he says, "If I dood it, I det a whippin'. I dood it."



RADIO CONTINUED

# SOAP OPERAS AND FREAKS

## DAYTIME SERIALS ARE SAD

**R**adio has a wonderful diversity. It has freak programs, like *Go Get It* (below) whose contestants are sent on whimsical quests. It has intellectual forums like *Round Table* (opposite) on which college professors are featured. It also has soap operas.

Soap operas, so called because many sponsors sell soap, are 15-minute daytime serials aimed at housewives. Some people call them "washboard weepers." Their central figure is usually a noble woman who tries to straighten out other people's troubles. Nobody ever knew the trouble a soap-opera heroine sees. The episodes are drenched in tears, agonies, complicated misunderstandings. Yet Sandra Michael, author of the soap opera *Against The Storm*, was given the University of Georgia Peabody Award this year for her excellent work and for instilling a new spirit into daytime dramas.

CONTESTANTS ON "GO GET IT" PROGRAM BRING BACK REDUCING CLASS, BUBBLE BATHER, POTATO-PEELING SOLDIER, GIRL USING CHOPSTICKS, GIRL UNAFRAID OF MICE (WITH MOUSE IN HAIR)





## ROUND TABLE



UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE is one of most intelligent radio programs. It features tangle-tough subjects, it enlists professors who make things clear and simple but have to be kept on their scholarly toes by parents.

REMEMBER  
THE  
LISTENERS'  
I.Q.

DON'T  
ORATE...

TURN  
AWAY  
TO  
COUGH

PLUG!

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
CHICAGO  
ROUND  
TABLE



THE DOLEFUL COMPLICATIONS OF SOAP OPERAS are almost beyond calculation. Above is *Woman In White*. Kirk Adams might have died Dr. Kirk Hartsell because he had gotten her sister-in-law, Janet, too death-

bed alone with illegitimate child. Right now, Kirk wonders if he should marry Janet. As this serial unfolds in the next few days the better question: Will Kirk make an honest woman of Janet? may be answered.



THE SOAP OPERA CRISIS does not end for U.S. Senator Alex Murkin, the heroine of *Mary Murkin*, has been absorbed in murder case of young Danny McKee ever since last June, except when distracted by national crises.

The heroine of *I'll Be Beautiful* (below) this from a heartbreaker in a new way. Below she is in arms of one editor, who evokes her for a wily-like behavior, while another sits belled in white chair.







**THE NAME BAND** began to go down in importance as the big variety shows shoved their way into the top rankings. But now the name band is coming back again. One of the newer top com-

binations is led by Woody Herman, who plays the clarinet, is hot enough to get jitterbugs out dancing in the aisles, has to put up signs to keep his enthusiastic audience in reasonable order.



# MUSIC

## BROADCASTERS HAVE DONE A VERY GOOD JOB

**R**adio is always dragging out its fine musical achievements to cover up a multitude of its other sins. Radio music has been, in honest fact, an important contribution to the country's culture. The CBS Philharmonic Symphony programs, the NBC Symphony Orchestra, the Mutual network's Wallenstein series, radio's expensive array of fine orchestras and crack soloists, have done a tremendous job of nourishing America's interest in good music. Radio has also done a significant job in more homely ways. It has educated generations of hand-playing high school children, stimulated dozens of small-city amateur and semi-pro orchestras, given thousands of hometown musicians audiences through local stations.

Lately radio has been increasingly useful in introducing Americans to their own indigenous music. Though it dilutes its programs with corny cowboys, radio also brings out such erudite musicians as John Jacob Niles (*lower right*) who searches out music sung by the early settlers of Tennessee and Kentucky, accompanies himself on a homemade dulcimer as he sings. Though it wearies the air with half-baked hillbilles, radio also has appreciation for the fundamentally honest mountain music of the Renfro Valley troupe. All this, mixed up with the best jazz bands and the slick music of all-girl orchestras, brings a variety of music which may be confusing but is always stimulating.



**PHIL SPITALNY'S ALL-GIRL ORCHESTRA** makes much of "Evelyn and her magic violin" and "Maxine," the throaty vocalist. But nobody ever pays any attention to Alms (Adams) who sits in the back and puffs on her sousaphone. Man with dulcimer below is John Jacob Niles who discovers and sings old American songs.



**RENFRO VALLEY** in Kentucky broadcasts backwoods music sung by local talent. Some of it is corny but most of it good and genuine. Quartet above is the Coon Creek Girls.







WGAC'S NEW BUILDING IS JUST OUTSIDE AUGUSTA, IN FIELD NEAR THE SAVANNAH RIVER

## WGAC SMALL STATION MIRRORS HUGE INDUSTRY

**M**ost of the nation's 900 radio stations are small affairs, broadcasting with power of 1,000 watts or less. Though local in restriction, these little stations hold a mirror up to the whole industry. WGAC in Augusta, Ga., a 250-watt station, is typical. Its local music, news, preachers, commentators and gossip commentators give it a national ring in the whole radio business. WGAC's own program, "The Blue Nite," is a model. Its big commercial programs are piped to it by the Blue Nite network, which also provides stationing programs whenever WGAC wants them. WGAC's own program, which cost \$12,000 complete, reaches an audience of 100,000 people a week. At night, when the station comes on to broadcast, its reach is cut down to 15 miles.

SUNDAYS WGAC BROADCASTS REV. HAMILTON WEST'S SERMON FROM ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



## RADIO CONTINUED



RECORDS of transcribed programs are used by local sponsors, WGAC's program producers. Here in the office of Program Director Ben Miller, who is also chief engineer, records are kept that



LOCAL COLLEGE GIRL, Betty Smith, has a weekly program which gives campus gossip of Junior College of Augusta. WGAC has daily programs of more serious local news, plus regular A. P. news.



LOCAL BULL follows WGAC field representative with a report on the livestock industry around Augusta.





**LOCAL CONTACTS** are made by the small sales staff (left to right): Preston Holland, Walter Link, Olie James. At right is J. B. Fuqua, general manager of WGAC, a 24-year-old former radio engineer.



**LOCAL EDITOR** is WGAC's commentator. Each week Sam Moss of the *Augusta Herald* talks for 15 minutes on local, state or national subjects, depending on what he thinks Augusta wants to hear.



**LOCAL HIGH-SCHOOL GIRLS** from nearby Thomson, Ga. are station's star trio. They are Barbara Burch, Lucy Lockett, Winona Colton. They sing in close harmony just like the big-time girl trios.



**LOCAL SOLDIERS** from Camp Gordon or Daniel Field have regular weekly programs. They include the "Two O'Clock Infantry Band" and one at airfield. Wendell, building over with camp gossip.



**LOCAL YOUNGSTERS** are regaled with daily fairy tales told by Flo Thompson who not only directs women's programs and has other publicity but also hosts "Fairy-O-A-Thon" and "A Tale of Two Cities."



**LOCAL BROTHERS** play "good" music. These are the Pineros—Pharis Antonio, Harpist Edward, Violinist James, Tony and Ed are butchers and part-time musicians. James full-time musician.



RADIO CONTINUED

# COMMENTATORS NEWS PROGRAMS GROW

**R**adio gives about five times as much time to news today as it did three years ago. Today the nervous newscasts come more frequently than watch advertisements used to. This increase has brought an increase in the number of news commentators. Few self-respecting stations can get along today without at least one commentator.

Having grown in numbers, the commentators have also grown in boldness. One, mainly concerned with giving straight news reports, they now aim at entertaining as well.

ONE HAND HOLDING NEWS REPORTS AND THE OTHER TAPPING TELEGRAPH KEY WITH WHICH HE MAKES OWN SOUND EFFECTS, WALTER WINCHELL WINDS UP A BREATHLESS BROADCAST

## NO LOUD TALKING *PLEASE*



GMT

NEW YORK

MOSCOW  
CAIRO

LONDON-PARIS  
BERLIN-ROME



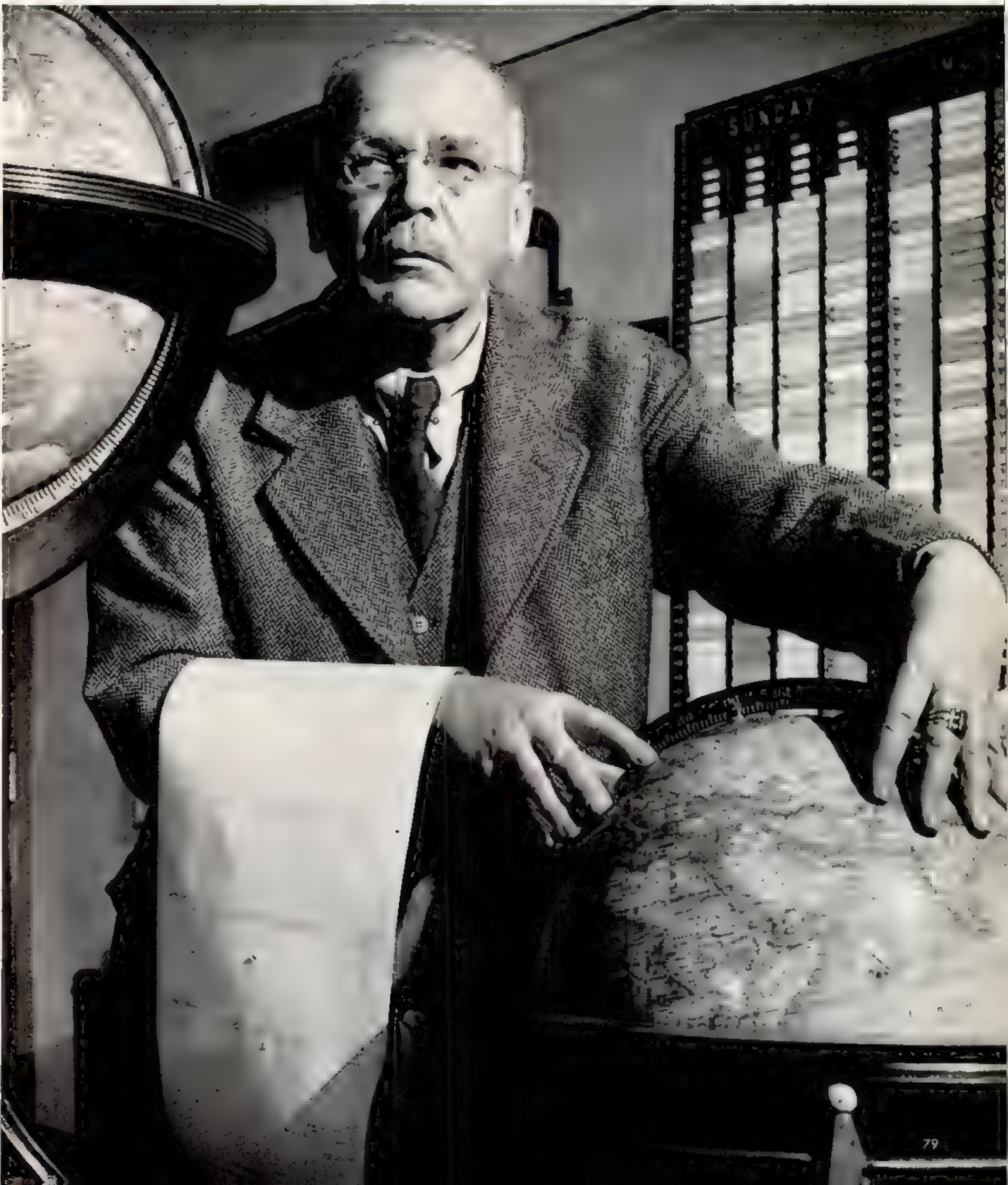


shape public opinion. Recently the best-known got together in New York to form the Association of Radio News Analysts. They set themselves aside from pseudo-commentators by requiring that members must themselves write the comment they deliver.

The burden of presenting and analyzing the world news every night is a heavy one. Commentators have developed a protective technique of lightening gloomy news with good news, tempering cheerful reports with pessimistic caution. The better com-

mentators are sensible, studious men who rate as good journalists. Some commentators explode with news, like Walter Winchell who is as proud today of his patriotic epigrams as he is of the gossip that made him famous. Some commentators know everything and brook no argument, like Hans Von Kaltenborn whose voice is as carefully clipped as his mustache. Most typical commentator delivery is a low pitched, self-impressed baritone behind which the voice of doom always seems to be lurking.

LIKE SOME CLASSROOM COLOSSUS, HANDS ASTRIDE THE WORLD, HANS VON KALTENBORN PONDERES PRESSING GLOBAL QUESTIONS WHICH HE WILL CLARIFY IN 15 MINUTES OF SIMPLE TALK





CLOSE-UP



In Washington living room (above), Nelson Rockefeller does homework brought from office. Books came with rented house. In the secret "content room" of Coordinator's office (below), Rockefeller discusses plans with associates. Hidden behind the guarded vestibule, room got its name because it contains charts and maps of vital Rockefeller projects. At Rockefeller's left, with raised thumb, sits his chief aid, Wallace Harrison.



# NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER

**L**ONG regarded as an ogre, the late John Davison Rockefeller by the time he died at 97 had been recognized instead as a sort of wizened Santa Claus. This alteration was not due solely to improvement in Mr. Rockefeller's character. It owed something also to the efforts of his celebrated press agent, Ivy Lee, who not only helped persuade the public to like Mr. Rockefeller but also persuaded Mr. Rockefeller to order his affairs so that "when placed before the public they will be approved."

The beatification of John D. Rockefeller Sr. by Lee was a triumph against odds which stood as an all-time high in U. S. public relations work until recently. The job that has surpassed it, according to experts, is the current reciprocal beatification of North and South America. This job is being carried on by John D.'s 33-year-old grandson, Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller. Nelson Rockefeller's title Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, is better than anything Mr. Lee thought up in his best days. Both the Coordinator's objectives and his methods, however, are much like those with which Lee supplied his grandfather. The utilization by Nelson Rockefeller of a hand-me-down technique is characteristic and shows his extraordinary capacity for learning from experience and using his connections to the best advantage. As one of the chief heirs to one of the largest fortunes—\$2,000,000,000—ever assembled by a human being, young Rockefeller's connections are superlative.

The difficulties of Nelson Rockefeller's present assignment are matched only by its importance. For a variety of sound historical, economic and psychological reasons, North and South America have in the past reacted to each other with distaste, occasionally warming up to ennui. Now, threatened by Germany on one side and Japan on the other, there are equally sound reasons for them to cooperate wholeheartedly and fast. At first adjudged the prize boondoggle of the whole New Deal, the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, originally called the Office for Coordination of Commercial and Cultural Relations between the American Republics, promptly came in for all sorts of unkind comment because of goodwill tours by movie stars, exchange scholarships and traveling exhibits of modern painting. Of late, this carping has dwindled. It now appears that Rockefeller has accomplished more in a year and a half than Herr Goebbels did in a decade, and his organization stands as a convincing refutation of the theory that the Germans are the only people who know how to apply politically the kind of common sense that U. S. businessmen invented.

To speak of the Office of the Coordinator as though it were solely concerned with handouts for the press may be misleading. Actually, since Rockefeller is a firm believer in the theory that good public relations begin with good private conduct, its functions go much deeper. When Rockefeller became Coordinator he was given a budget of \$3,500,000 and a green light from the White House. Since then, he has expanded his operations to the scale of \$45,000,000 and now has some 500 assistant, associate and sub-coordinators ranging from Don Francisco, the \$90,000-a-year ex-president of Lord and Thomas, to Moe Berg, the erudite ex-catcher of the Boston Red Sox. The bureau is divided into two main branches, psychological and economic warfare. The former is split up into departments of Radio, Press, Movies, Science and Education; the latter specializes in remedying so far as it can the dislocation of South and Central American economy caused by war blockades. In general both branches try to function on the basis of committing friendly acts without indulging in the snobbish luxury of keeping them a secret.

New Deal agencies have never been noted for neat organization nor for harmonious relations with each other. If there was ever an agency that seemed predestined to be wrecked by bureaucratic jealousies, it was the amiably ubiquitous one of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. By no means the least amazing thing about Rockefeller's extraordinary organization is the skill, directly traceable to its top man, with which it has integrated its job with that of its collaborators.

Rockefeller's first encounter with New Deal protocol occurred soon after his arrival. Sumner Welles, as author of the Good Neigh-



# As Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, a celebrated young heir runs a much-discussed and increasingly important Washington bureau

by NOEL F. BUSCH

bor Policy, was startled when he read in the *New York Times* that a young Republican ex-realtor, heir and museum head, had apparently joined him as its executor. When the Coordinator, as one of his first official acts, bought space in Latin-American papers, several of which were run by Nazi interests, to advertise his hemispheric program, the Undersecretary of State protested to Franklin Roosevelt, who rebuked Rockefeller. More recently, Rockefeller's Latin-American economic warfare department got into a tangle, as might have been anticipated, with the over-all Board of Economic Warfare run by Milo Perkins. Rockefeller's department was handed over to Perkins and became a subsidiary of his bureau, with the result that Washington jumped to the conclusion that the Coordinator's office was on the skids.

The Welles and Perkins incidents are good examples of Rockefeller's bent for executive diplomacy. Most novice administrators would have responded to the President's rebuke in the former case by hurt feelings and a show of independence toward Welles. Rockefeller instead admitted that his advertising move had been inept, apologized to Welles for getting in his way and promised to do better in future. Far from costing Rockefeller prestige, his handling of the Perkins incident was even more advantageous. Saying to Perkins, "You've got the authority and I've got the people—let's get together," Rockefeller not only handed over Carl Spaeth, his economic warfare chief, but told him to take along his capable and well-trained 75-man staff. His readiness to merge the whole subdivision with a rival office stamped Rockefeller as one of the few Washington bosses not animated by personal ambition.

Rockefeller guides the affairs of his own unique enterprise from a handsome suite of offices in a corner of the Department of Commerce Building. Hyperenergetic and a confirmed insomniac, he sometimes starts his work day as early as 6 a. m. by listening to a radio news program in the bathroom while taking a sun-lamp treatment and writing out memos on a board across his knees. He reaches his office by 8:30, often lunches at his desk and usually carries a bundle of homework when he leaves around 6. Rockefeller and his wife, the former Mary Todhunter Clark of Philadelphia's Main Line, live with their five children, including 3-year-old Michael and Mary, the only extant Rockefeller twins, in an unpretentious house on Foxhall Road, four miles from his office. Unlike either their New York apartment, which has glass bricks and a custom-made Matisse, or their Washington-slept-here farmhouse on the family estate at Pocantico Hills, N. Y., this establishment is without eccentricities of architecture or décor. The Rockefellers usually dine at home, most often in the company of Nelson's office associates, Latin American diplomats or Washington bigwigs, with whom their host sometimes talks shop until he falls asleep in the living room.

## Simplicity, small allowances, ample doses of Sunday School

Rockefeller's competence in his present endeavor did not come to him by divine dispensation on the day he arrived in the capital. His early life had already developed aptitudes with which he was obviously endowed at birth. All the third-generation Rockefellers—Abby, John, Laurance, Nelson, Winthrop and David—were strictly reared on small allowances, ample doses of Sunday School and much insistence on the virtues of simplicity. Nelson, the second son, was especially close to his mother but soon developed an ability to hold his own in the family squabbles inevitable among five healthy, extroverted brothers. He was sent to Lincoln School, a select but somewhat unconventional institution, where he began coordinating at the age of 10. His present job is merely the extension of a lifelong habit.

Lincoln, founded by the late Abraham Flexner, was financed by John D. Rockefeller Jr. as a laboratory in progressive education. Nelson and his brothers covered the distance between school and the nine-story brownstone family mansion on 54th Street by a kind of free-style caravan. They did the first two miles on foot or roller skates and were picked up by the chauffeur at the corner of 93rd Street. Friskier than his brothers, Nelson showed a tendency to wander off the line of march. One morning the bodyguard, who shep-



Rockefeller house on 3,500-acre family estate at Pocantico Hills (above) served as hiding place for Washington. The historic front door, hacked by British soldiers, was thrown away by ignorant workmen when house was remodeled for Nelson who designed modernistic guest house and swimming pool. Washington establishment (below), where Rockefeller entertains South American bigwigs, is comfortable and unpretentious



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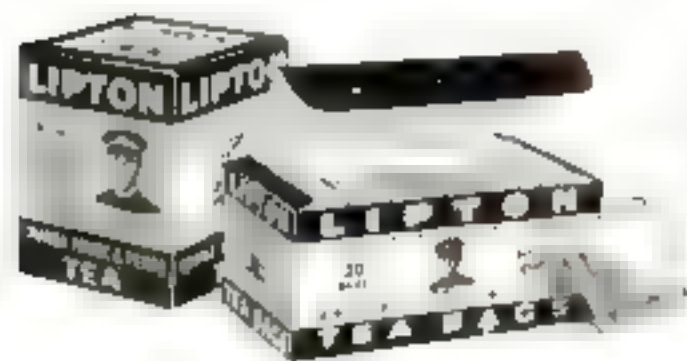


# But this will...



Good tea is ripened slowly  
Poor tea is ripened fast,  
Just taste slow-ripened Lipton's,  
The difference is vast!

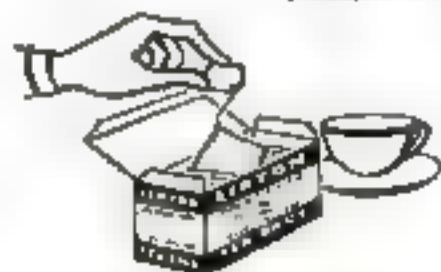
Such tea has finer flavor,  
It's mellow and rich.  
So if you don't use Lipton's,  
We recommend you switch.



## LIPTON TEA

THE LARGEST SELLING BRAND  
OF TEA IN AMERICA!

### TRY LIPTON TEA BAGS, TOO!



1. Only Lipton Tea Bags contain famous slow-ripened Lipton Tea.



2. These new-style, filter-paper tea bags let all the flavor through quickly.



3. Enjoy the added convenience of tea bags—Lipton's Tea Bags, for richer flavor.



Rockefeller brothers, with John D. Jr. at their grandfather's funeral, are (left to right) David, Nelson, Winthrop, Laurance and John D. 3rd. John now works with Red Cross in Washington. Laurance is in the Navy, Winthrop in the Army, David plans to enlist soon.

### NELSON ROCKEFELLER (continued)

herded the precious flock from a discreet distance so as not to make them self-conscious, found him at the bottom of a sewer where he had climbed through an open manhole. Nelson was fished out and taken to the principal for a reprimand. "How else was I going to find out what was down there?" he asked. According to Lincoln theories this answer was responsive and Nelson's fundamental characteristic—that of enlarging his sphere of operations—failed to receive a check.

While at Lincoln, Nelson played tunes of his own composition on a homemade harp, squabbled bitterly with his brother Laurance and enacted the role of a little beggar in the school play. As a juvenile coordinator, Rockefeller made his presence felt in many ways. Once the class held a serious talk about the question of whether children should or should not take a pledge to abstain from smoking until they were 21. Nelson was delighted with this topic. When the class was dismissed, he cried, "Please, can't we stay a little longer? I think we ought to make this agreement!" As it turned out Nelson did indeed take the pledge and kept it faithfully, an act which loses only superficial significance in view of the fact that he does not like tobacco and has not started smoking yet. When in his senior year a new teacher arrived at Lincoln, Nelson naturally felt that he should establish a liaison between her and the class. He said: "You're new here and I've been around a long time. If you need any help just let me know." The teacher thanked him and agreed to do so.

Nelson was sent to Dartmouth, where his roommate was John French Jr. whose sister Mary is now married to Laurance. The preliminary alliance was arranged by Mrs. French and Mrs. Rockefeller, who had worked together on YWCA boards in New York. The boys had met only once before they went to college but the arrangement worked out well. At Dartmouth, Nelson took up skiing, played soccer, taught Sunday School and got elected editor-in-chief of the pictorial magazine which he reorganized with arty stills. For his honors thesis he chose the subject of his grandfather, refuting the contention of Ida Tarbell whose book, *History Of The Standard Oil Company*, portrayed John D. Sr. as an economic robber baron.

At Dartmouth, young Rockefeller got \$1,500-a-year allowance out of which he paid his board and tuition, while following the family tradition of saving 10% and giving 10% to charity. In his senior year, he and French saved \$3 a week by eating in the kitchen of their club, the Rood. Nelson never joined his classmates on applejack junkers to White River Junction and was often obliged to borrow money which he diligently paid back. Once a professor met him on the street and said: "Sometime you must come down for dinner, Nelson." "Good," replied Nelson, "how about tonight?" It developed later that he had 12¢ in his pocket. The habit of going about with no ready cash, less hampering for millionaires than for most other people, has been retained by Nelson Rockefeller. Motivated less by parsimony than by his well-developed flair for flattery, he uses it to good advantage.

The Rockefeller brothers were sent to different colleges but Winthrop and Nelson took the same postgraduate course, as clerks in the Chase National Bank whose president was their uncle, Winthrop Aldrich. Before entering the bank, Nelson had married and gone around the world on his honeymoon. In the bank, he showed a bent for management and was presently rewarded with an office of his own and a chance to show his mettle by selling Rockefeller Center office space and other things as head of an organization somewhat euphemistically entitled Special Work, Inc. The object of this concern was "to spot things and bring them about" or, as one client expressed it more simply, "shenanigans." Special Work's shenanigans may not



#### Nelson solicits funds for Museum

Rockefeller's interests in art, real estate, salesmanship and politics caused him in 1939 to climax his pre-Washington career by opening the Museum of Modern Art. He began by trying to interest Mayor LaGuardia in a grandiose plan to extend Rockefeller Center five blocks north. The area was to be a municipal art preserve including an opera house, a ballet school and the Museum. When this fell through, he compromised on rebuilding the Museum, of which his mother was a founder, so that it would fit into the scheme in case it ever materialized. In raising Museum funds, Nelson followed the well-tried coordinative system of inducing one benefactor to put up money on condition that another would match the amount. The Museum's goal was \$2,000,000. It opened in May 1939 in gala style, with Nelson Rockefeller as its president. He organized a competent and extensive staff to assemble the exhibits and enjoyed working with them. Possibly because they remind him of his happy days at Lincoln School, Rockefeller feels at home among well-bred Bohemians and enjoys the company of such specimens as Lincoln Kirstein, the balletomane son of the vice president of Filene's department store, or Edward Warburg, son of the well-known banker. The theory voiced by irreverent critics that the Modern Museum's president reversed the architect's plans, causing the front of the building to face the gardens and the rear to border 54th Street, is a canard.

Despite the artful rigor of their rearing, young Rockefellers are automatically deprived of some of the advantages which the college

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On homemade harp, Nelson played own tunes while at Lincoln school. A juvenile composer of promise, he joined school orchestra which attempted Beethoven symphony on fiddles made in carpentry shop. No assy, Nelson also shot himself in leg with air rifle.

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PAUL LUKAS



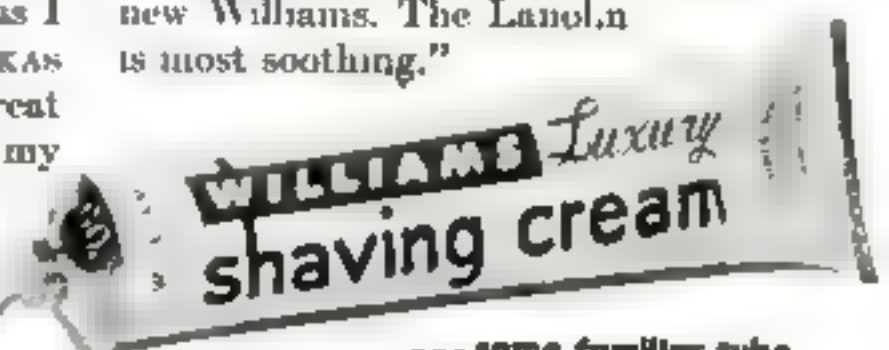
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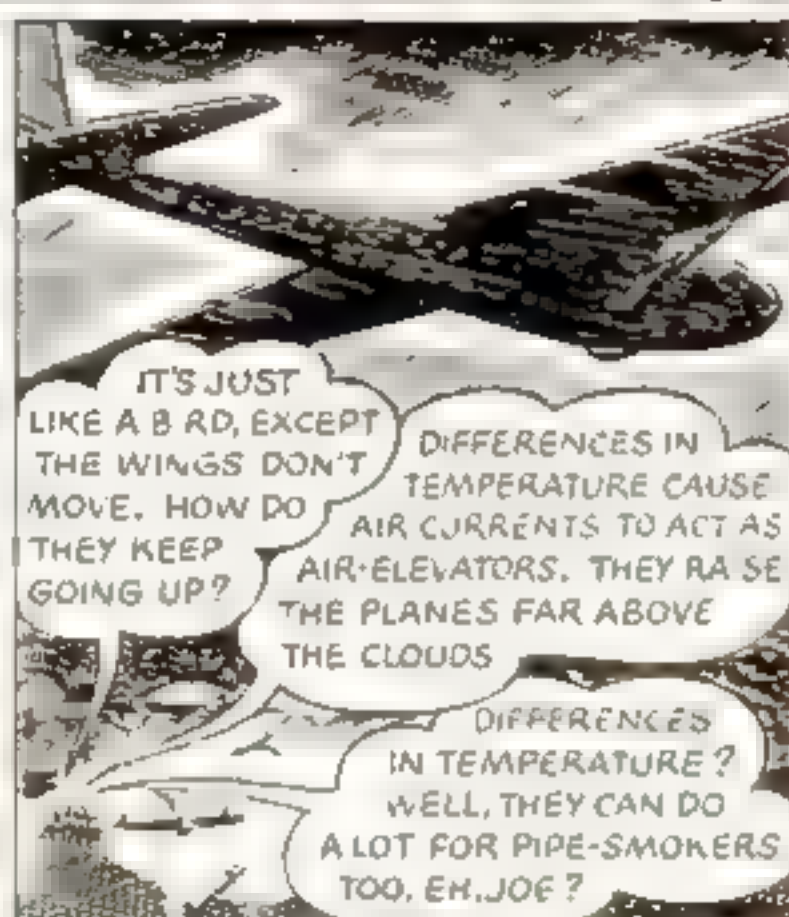
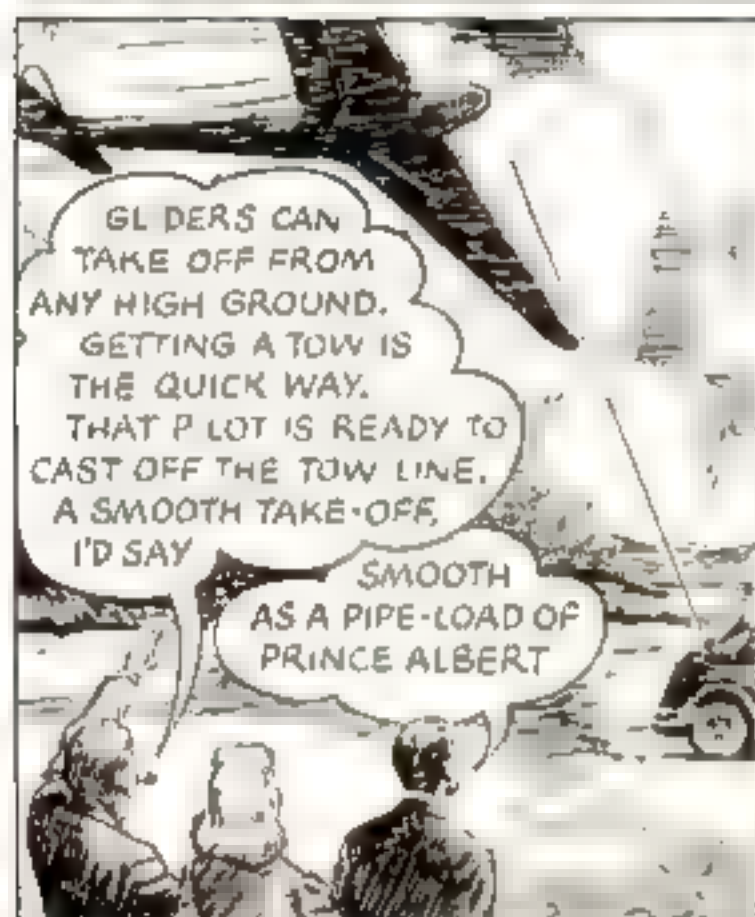
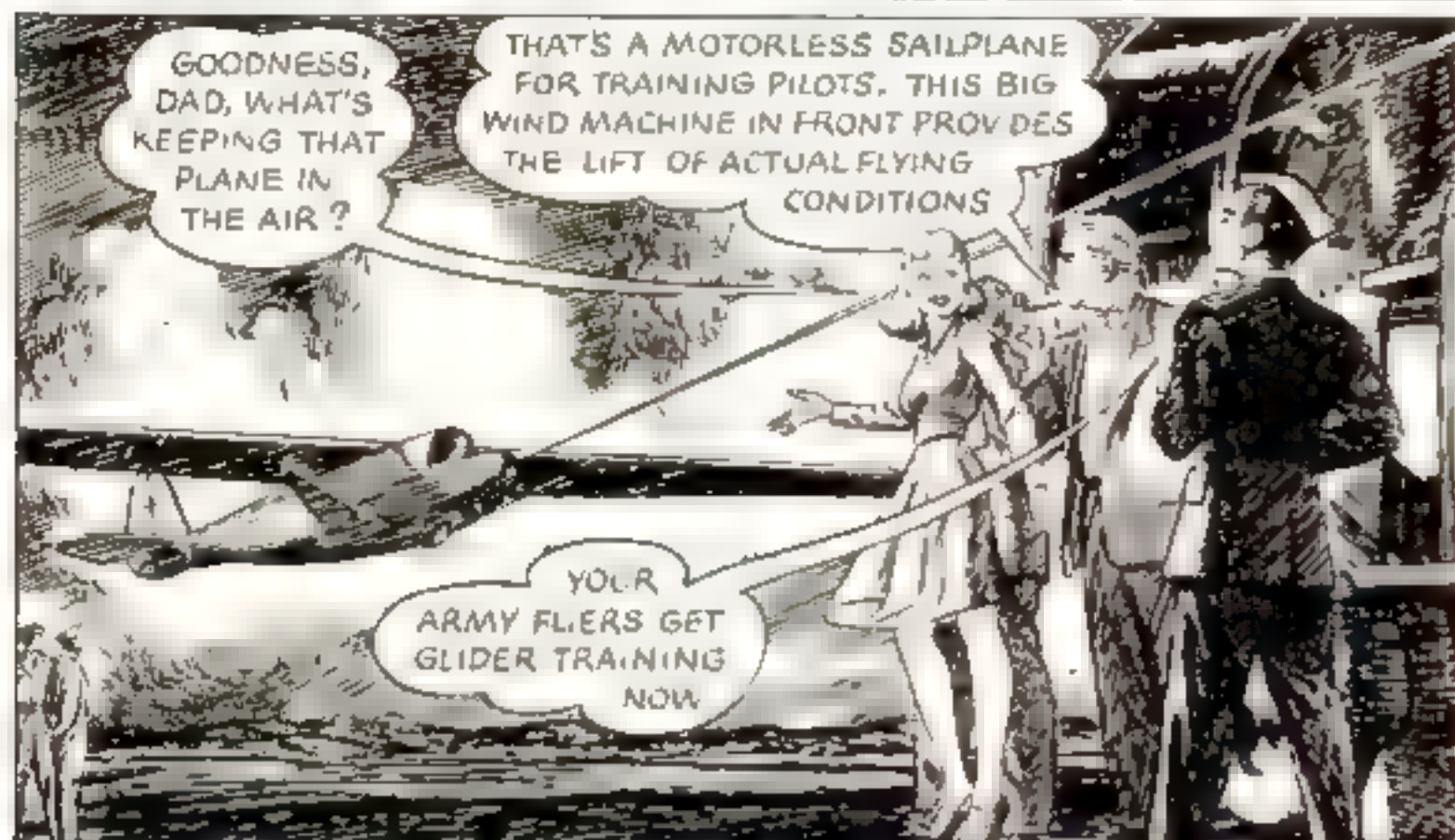


... some familiar tube



# WONDERS OF AMERICA

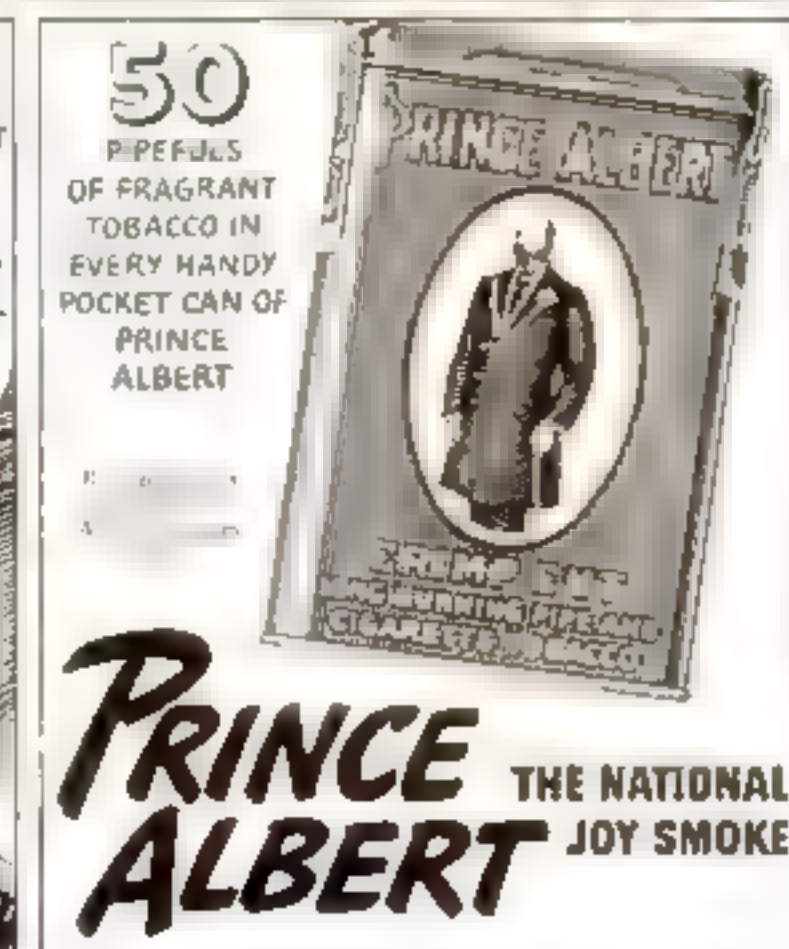
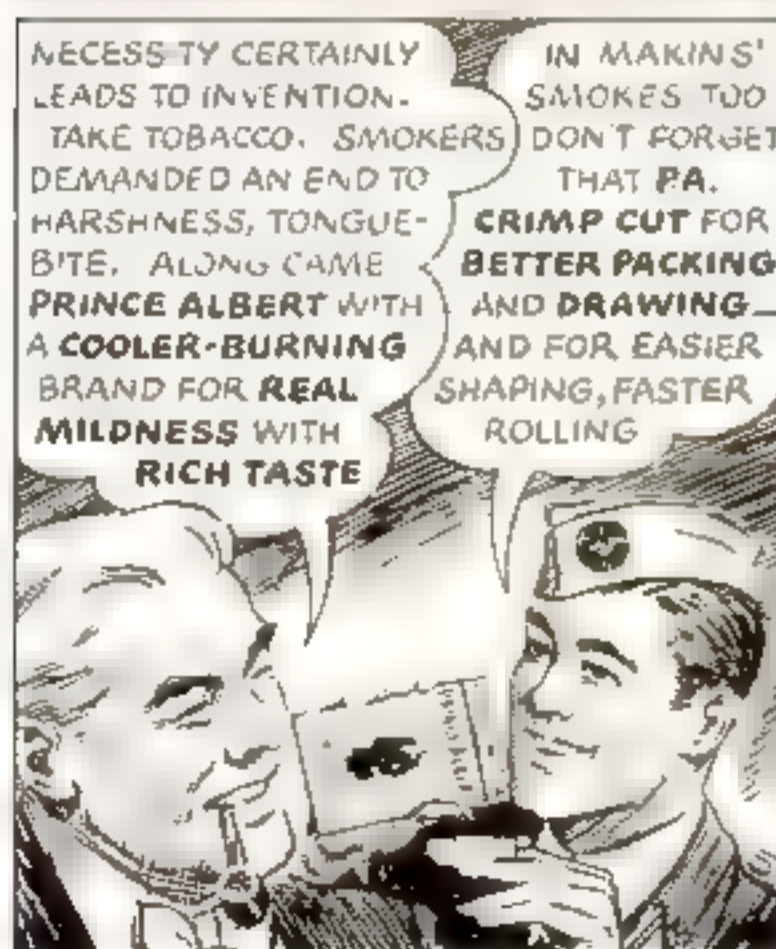
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Enroute to church on Easter Sunday, 1921, John 3rd, wearing fedora hat, and Nelson lead march of miniature Rockefeller past brownstone steps of then-fashionable West 54th Street. Small David and Laurance tag behind. The district has since deteriorated sadly.

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of hard knocks confers on less eccentrically situated inmates. Thus it was clear to all of them that, while their position obliged them to choose their goals with unusual care, no praiseworthy one would be impractical on purely economic grounds. This realization has been useful in making Nelson's adjustment to the Washington scale of spending comparatively effortless. At the same time, it has given him a slightly proprietary attitude toward his environment, which he regards as highly malleable. New York's municipal art preserve was one sample of his tendency in this direction. Another is his scheme for keeping track of friends. Whereas most busy people have address files, Nelson keeps a card index, started after an early trip to Europe, which includes data like occupation, anniversaries and favored conversational topics.

### He visited every country in Latin America

Nelson's travels have been conducted on a characteristically comprehensive scale. His first trip to Latin America which has had such far-reaching consequences was no exception. When, in the spring of 1937, having covered most of the rest of the world, Rockefeller decided to inspect his own hemisphere, he began by taking a Berlitz course to improve his textbook Spanish. Next he invited Joseph Rovensky, a fatherly economist of Czechoslovak extraction who had been his immediate boss in the Chase Bank, Jay Crane of Standard Oil, his wife and his brother Winthrop to accompany him. The group started at Caracas in Venezuela. By the time they returned they had visited every country on the continent and Nelson, aided by his card-index system, the Rockefeller Foundation and his own business position as a director in the Standard Oil-controlled Creole Petroleum Corp., knew almost everyone who mattered there. He liked the place and made subsequent visits to rich little Venezuela, where he financed a \$1,000,000 hotel, and Mexico, where he promoted a gigantic collection of pictures for the Museum. The visit to Mexico coincided with the oil expropriations controversy and Rockefeller was headlined as "Principe de Gasolina" (Gasoline Prince). He failed to recover his family's oil lands but made friends with everyone including Diego Rivera's good friend, Cardenas.

When he returned from Mexico shortly after the beginning of World War II, Nelson's feeling that the U. S. had better do something about Latin America was almost automatic. It crystallized in typically epic style soon after the fall of France. Summoning some friends, including several who are now working with him, he held an informal meeting on hemisphere defense, with special emphasis on Latin America. At the end of the discussion, each of the participants agreed to put his thoughts into a written memorandum. Rockefeller took the combined memoranda to Harry Hopkins who was enough interested to ask him to call at his cranny at the White House. Nelson did so, read his memorandum out loud and stayed there till 3 in the morning talking about it. A few weeks later he got a letter from the President inviting him to get to work. Nelson moved down to Washington and has been coordinating there at full speed ever since.

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## NELSON ROCKEFELLER (continued)

cities are built along perpendicular lines, the capital is laid out horizontally. Its low buildings are so long, however, that they give the effect of skyscrapers lying down and on newcomers, particularly newcomers from New York, this tends to have a soporific influence. The soporific effect is increased by getting inside the buildings. Here the corridors are so immense and the directions are so vague that one has the effect of being caught in a nightmare-sized art gallery with its paintings down. Museumnesia, or the torpor that comes from walking too far on marble floors, sets in almost immediately. Some newcomers react to this feeling by frantic effort to keep awake, resulting in nervousness or jitters. Others give way to logorrhea of the sort which currently impedes the U. S. war effort. The strangeness of Washington is increased by governmental organization. In Washington the normal incentives of power, profit or prestige are regarded as immoral. Consequently, the competitive urges of all the leading heads of agencies and offices have to be expressed in a sort of code which few except seasoned politicians or the inner White House breakfast set find readily intelligible.

### Politicians were amazed by Rockefeller

When Nelson Rockefeller arrived in Washington, the professional politicians who had had considerable experience with coordinating under New Deal rules took his measure rapidly. They sized him up as a naive boy from the big city, whose agency would presently be absorbed by someone more experienced. What the politicians, who were really only amateur coordinators, failed to see was that Nelson, while obviously an amateur in politics, was a past master at coordination. His previous experience with museums had inured him to the bad effects of half-mile hallways. Furthermore, the opportunities for practicing his specialty on an even larger scale than that afforded by his family's ample business, charitable and artistic interests acted as a stimulus. He responded favorably to his new environment, becoming happier and more confident than ever. A wide-awake boss is likely to pick wide-awake assistants. The Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs is practically unique in Washington in that members of its staff are always reachable by telephone, rarely yawn in conversations and do their work as though they thought it was important. This conviction, it turns out, is justified.

Rockefeller's job falls into two categories, first that of so arranging things in the capital so that he can work at all, and second that of working. The Welles and Perkins incidents are only two of many indications of the skill with which his organization has done the former. Another was a minor row with Colonel Donovan who, in charge of short-wave broadcasts among other things, naturally thought Latin America was included in his sphere. This time Rockefeller got the White House nod, but far from gloating over it he used the victory as a means for making friends with Donovan. The two groups now exchange material and read each other's scripts to mutual advantage. To avoid duplicative efforts, a lunch is held each Wednesday, at which Rockefeller's executives meet with emissaries from MacLeish and Donovan to trim off overlapping projects.

When Rockefeller started, all 20 of Latin America's countries were

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Stocky and strong, Nelson Rockefeller shied and made soccer team at Dartmouth.



With his wife, the former Mary T. Clark of Philadelphia, Rockefeller got leis at Honolulu on honeymoon in 1930. Couple then went around the world



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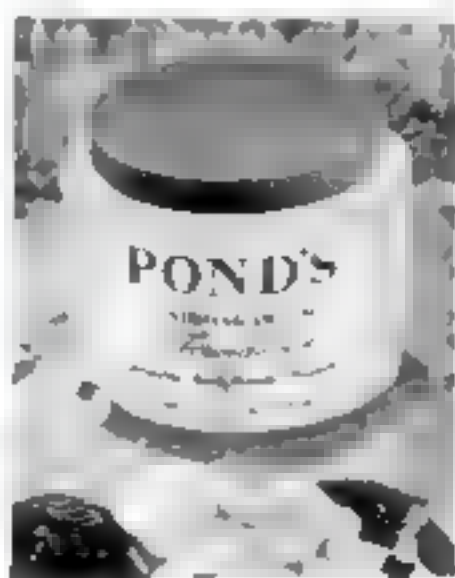
"I'm thrilled with the 1-Minute Mask. My skin looks and feels particularly fresh and soft after I use it," says beautiful Mrs. ANTHONY J. DREXEL, III (above)



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Four generations of Rockefellers were photographed at Pocantico Hills shortly after birth of Nelson's oldest son, Rudin.



At ground-breaking ceremony for south International Building in Rockefeller Center in 1933, Rockefeller hoisted U. S. flag.

### NELSON ROCKEFELLER (continued)

honeycombed with Nazi influences. These influences were being encouraged by U. S. businessmen who inadvertently hired Nazis as their agents, advertised in Nazi papers and generally played into Hitler's hands. When Hitler made a speech it was reported all over Latin America and translations went on the air immediately. When Roosevelt spoke, Latin America could not understand him. Finally, since the Latin-American press generally reflects the Government's position, Latin Americans assume that the same arrangement applies elsewhere. Consequently, every uncomplimentary reference to Latin America made by U. S. publications and reprinted by Nazi papers in Portuguese or Spanish was regarded as stemming directly from the White House.

### He compiled black list of Nazi sympathizers

Hastily assembling a staff, Rockefeller began his heroic task by compiling a list of all the firms and individuals in Latin America who were known to be Nazi sympathizers. This list was forwarded to U. S. companies who did business in the field with the urgent admonition to take note of its contents. Rudimentary as it seems, the move indicated how serious the situation was by the repercussions it caused. Rockefeller accompanied his black list by establishing a radio department to broadcast important speeches in Spanish, Portuguese and French, later enlarged to include entertainment programs; a press bureau which saw to it that cabled translations of the President's utterances and picture coverage of important events stood at least some chance of getting space in Latin-American papers, and publication of the picture magazine *En Guardia*, which goes free to a picked mailing list of 175,000 influential Latin-American citizens. The Coordinator's Press Division now feeds 13 short-wave stations and gives the A. P., U. P. and I. N. S. 12,000 words a day on inter-American news. His short-wave broadcasts compete directly with Berlin's and their long range verbal sparring constitutes what is perhaps the most important as well as the most spectacular battle now being fought on the psychological war front.

Rockefeller's advertising fiasco was partly attributable to the fact that it took not only Latin Americans but U. S. diplomats and the 50,000 U. S. citizens who work in Latin America completely by surprise. All felt that they should have been consulted first. To avoid a repetition, Rockefeller saw that it was desirable to consult both native and U. S. representatives of all 20 of the Latin American republics about all future moves. This was a knotty problem but it is being solved by setting up local committees in every capital on the continent, whose job is to give advice on projects after they are passed by Rockefeller's own policy board and the State Department.

Rockefeller's outfit has been widely ridiculed on the grounds that it represents a kind of incorporated international Maytag Chaney. For some of the ventures which occasion these rebukes, like the goodwill tour of official Washington's favorite movie actor, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., the Coordinator's Office was not primarily responsible. Others, like the streams of exchange scholarships, traveling exhibits of paintings and invitations to Brazilian artists to visit the U. S., have more point than is usually apparent to the U. S. public. The fact is that pianists, painters and professors occupy in many Latin-

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When eyes are bigger than stomachs, and youngsters overeat—be gentle with the stomach distress that often follows. Don't add to the trouble by giving overdoses of antacids or harsh physics. Give soothing PEPTO-BISMOL!

Pepto-Bismol acts in a different way. It helps calm and quiet stomach upsets caused by too much to eat or drink... change of diet... or bad combinations of food. In three sizes at your druggist's—or by the dose at his fountain.

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American countries the kind of prestige accorded in the U. S. only to pugilists, dipsomaniacs or crooners. The effect, for instance, of hanging pictures by the Brazilian, Candido Portinari, at the Museum of Modern Art—one of the Coordinator's characteristically neat amalgamations of his private and public interests—not only helped the Museum but created a sensation in Brazil. This effect was heightened when Portinari was asked by MacLeish to do murals for the Library of Congress.

#### Movie contributions have been notable

Lobbying for the U. S. in Latin America, as his job has been described, is only half of the Coordinator's function. He must also lobby for Latin America in the U. S. War developments have made progress in this direction easier. So have the efforts of John Hay Whitney, who heads his movie department. Like the Coordinator's Office, the movie department made errors at the outset. Hollywood, asked to aid, began adding Latin-American sequences, actors and angles to pictures with indiscriminate enthusiasm. When Carmen Miranda, a famous star from Portuguese-speaking Brazil, appeared in something called *Down Argentine Way* and sang Spanish with an accent, the catcalls from both Rio and Buenos Aires were audible in the capital. Commissions, composed of patriotic but sophisticated studio experts, serving the same function as the commercial commissions in the Latin-American capitals, now patiently aid each studio to delete sequences which might offend Latin America and often add sequences which will be pleasing. The result is that the hero and heroine who used to honeymoon in Paris now usually head straight for Rio, a procedure which may have interesting effects on post-war tourist trade.

Rockefeller's choice of Whitney, whose office is, of course, in Rockefeller Center and whose Latin-American connections (Pan American Airways) are only surpassed by his Hollywood connections (*Gone With The Wind*), was not a fluke. The Coordinator's personnel includes specialists of all sorts, ably picked from all his previous phases of nongovernmental coordination. A Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, Frank Jamieson, heads the press section. Nelson's Chase Bank boss, Joseph Rovensky, is an assistant coordinator as is his old friend Wallace Harrison, one of the architects of Rockefeller Center. Harrison, now in charge of psychological warfare, formerly headed the Division of Cultural Relations, since remodeled as the Division of Basic Economy and currently managed by Nelson's ex-Dartmouth classmate, John Clark. Moe Berg, the professional catcher who graduated from Princeton in 1923, holds an L.L.D., has circled the world several times, studied at the Sorbonne, speaks seven languages and calls Tunney "that fighter who once read a book," was discovered by Clark and enthusiastically approved by Rockefeller. Moe is a special adviser to the Coordinator's Office, assigned to find out whether sport, which often creates international bitterness, can instead further international goodwill. Many of the Rockefeller enterprises, critics feel, are too recondite for the masses. Berg, a living antithesis of Ring Lardner's stupid ballplayer, may help correct this situation.

The Coordinator's latest and biggest project is a \$25,000,000 health and sanitation program in Ecuador, Brazil and elsewhere. This move has charitable aspects although it is no secret that Rockefeller's missions will devote special attention to locales likely to become future sites of either U. S. bases or rubber cultivation. The missions are made up of doctors but it is significant that Dr. George C. Dunham, who heads the enterprise, is listed in the *Army Register* as a lieutenant colonel. Rockefeller has used skilful diplomacy to get local political support for this endeavor. So far, Latin America has responded to his clinical ministrations with surprisingly little protest, regarding it as an extension of the good work of the Rockefeller Foundation.

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With Trustee Stephen C. Clark, Rockefeller admires model of his Museum of Modern Art. Building has glass front (now taped as air-raid precaution), garden, movie theater in basement. Shows at Museum enable New York socialites and intellectuals to mix.

## Van Raalte STRYPS<sup>®</sup> GOWN

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**Walk-Over MOCCASIN TOES**

## NELSON ROCKEFELLER (continued)

Despite its large appropriations, the Coordinator's Office, unlike the State Department, makes no provisions at all for expense accounts or entertainment, which is painful for a concern that concentrates on goodwill. When his office needs funds in a hurry, Rockefeller is in a position to raid his family treasury instead of the Government's, charging the debit to goodwill. He himself, of course, is still perennially hard up. In Georgetown, with four servants and two cars, the Rockefellers live on a comparatively modest scale. Rockefeller used to do some weekend skiing, but aside from this and interior or exterior décor he has few hobbies and, unlike other wealthy young heirs, almost no expensive habits. Some years ago a lady trustee of his Museum arrived late for a board meeting and found him chatting with his colleagues, Whitney, Edsel Ford and Marshall Field. Curious as to what four of the richest young men in the world had been discussing, she enquired, "Labrador retrievers," answered Nelson, who rarely shoots and only owns a blind one.

In fixing up the Rockefellers' reputation, there can be small doubt that their grandfather's press agent went too far. Innumerable magazine articles, newspaper stories and biographies have tended to implant the feeling that the five current chips off the old block are dreadful prigs. The fact is that Ivy Lee himself was more priggish than his protégés. Prepared to despise Nelson as a milksop, new acquaintances are likely to be taken aback at the subconscious dexterity with which, while abstaining from liquor, tobacco, swear words and dissipation, he alters this impression while ostensibly confirming it. Most rectorators refuse a cocktail with a noxious air of guilty virtue. Nelson contrives to do so as though affected by a quick revulsion, perhaps the consequence of having drunk too much the night before. While not convincing, this effort to deceive displays good common sense. Nelson speaks of his family with the same objectivity with which the Duke of Windsor uses the phrase, "When I was king." Explaining how he came to take up his present work he made a revealing comment. "I was surprised at how much the President liked my plan," he said, "My family is Republican and after all, my background might have seemed a little funny."

The Rockefeller boys are still made uncomfortable by talk of money. Their friends avoid the subject tactfully. In considering the future of the most extroverted and ambitious member of the clan, it is notable that he has no inhibitions about other more adventurous means of self-assertion. In press releases from the Office of the Coordinator, the lead refrain "Nelson A. Rockefeller, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, announced today," recurs so frequently as to be reminiscent of "Mrs. Orris Regrets."

Aside from a certain youthful pomposity, Rockefeller's public utterances show a good grasp of his present and future functions in a changing world. In view of the undeniable success attained by his agency, it seems likely to outlast the war and go on to bigger things. Its founder is a good bet to do so also. Meanwhile Rockefeller takes a realistic view of the immediate problem and tries hard to communicate it to his fellow citizens. Last week at a Pan American Council dinner in Chicago, he made the point to a group of Chicago businessmen that in order to win the war, the U. S. needs supplies like tin and manganese from South America. "We are getting all these things," said Nelson Rockefeller, "and we are getting them by fair dealing with our neighbors."



With Vice President Henry Wallace and Milo Perkins, head of Board of Economic Warfare, Rockefeller discusses hemisphere defense. Wallace and Sumner Welles, Washington's top authorities on Latin America, now approve young Coordinator's efforts.



# "YOU'RE UNPATRIOTIC, THAT'S WHAT!"

**BILL:** Throwing away money in these times!

**MARY:** But I thought you needed shirts!

**BILL:** Not this kind. Gave 'em to the Boy Scouts ... or Bundles for Midgets.

**MARY:** But the clerk swore they wouldn't shrink!

**BILL:** Did he say they had "Sanforized" labels?

**MARY:** N-no ...

**BILL:** Then you should have thrown 'em back at him. A "Sanforized" label means the fabric won't shrink more than 1%, by standard tests. And that means you can wear a shirt until it wears out!

**MARY:** Oh, dear ... and I thought I was economizing!

**BILL:** You weren't even economizing on the price. Clothes marked "Sanforized" don't cost more than the shrinking kinds. And you can get 'em in almost all styles and materials.

**MARY:** I'm going straight back to that store and heckle that clerk. If they haven't "Sanforized" labels, I won't buy!

**BILL:** Atta girl! From now on, everybody and every dollar must do its duty!



## ↓ "YOU'RE RIGHT—THEY'RE WRONG!"



**MARY:** Whoever says you can't get shirts or any other washables with "Sanforized" protection these war days, is a rumor-monger. I found plenty of shirts labelled "Sanforized"—in all the reliable stores! At no extra cost!



**MARY:** And the same thing goes for you, dear. All good washable war work clothes are marked "Sanforized" for permanent fit. And if you don't see that tag, don't buy them!



**MARY:** And look—wash dresses with "Sanforized" labels! One store tried to tell me I had to take what I could get now—shrink or no shrink. But I just walked out to another store that *did* have 'em. It pays to insist!

**YOU CAN FIND** the "Sanforized" label on other cotton, linen, or spun rayon washables, too ... such as children's clothes, uniforms, slacks and work clothes, slip cover and curtain materials.

**•SANFORIZED•**

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The "Sanforized" trade-mark is used by manufacturers on "Compressive Pre-Shrunk" fabrics only when tests for residual shrinkage are regularly checked, through the service of the owners of the trade-mark, to insure maintenance of its established standard by licensed users of the mark.

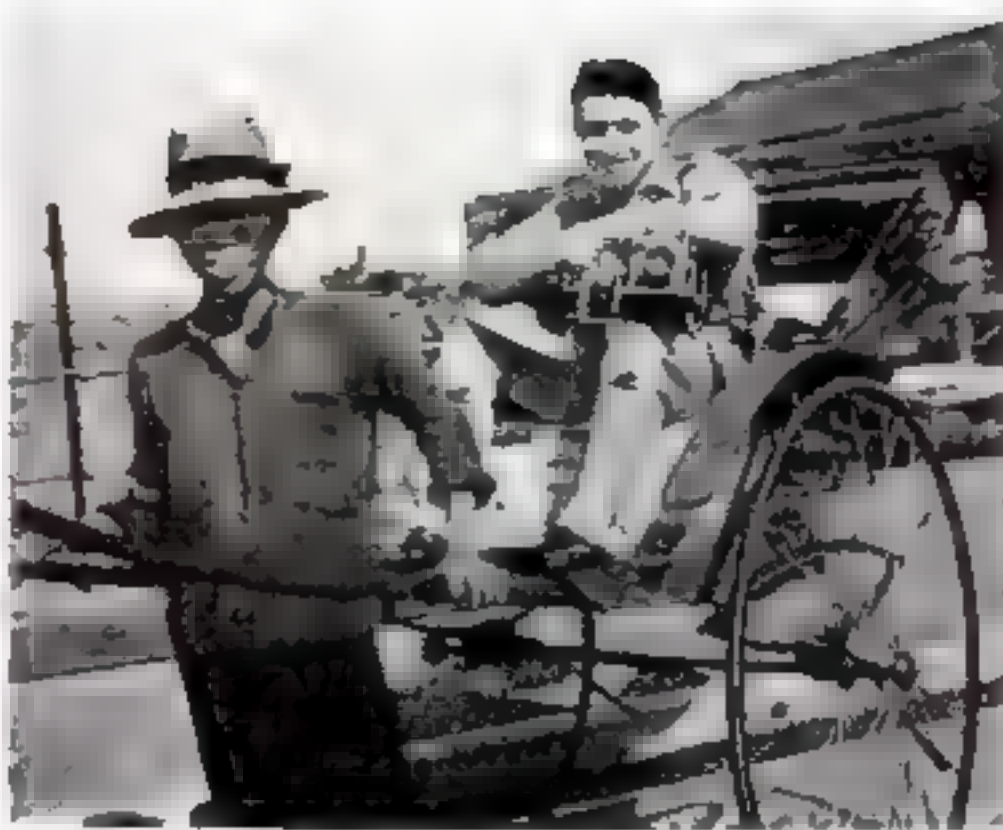
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**FOR PERMANENT FIT... LOOK FOR THE "SANFORIZED" LABEL**





**Ralph Morse**, 24, youngest photographer on the LIFE staff, has been in Hawaii for the past two months on war assignment. Earlier he worked 10 days at Fort Benning, Ga., doing a LIFE story on "How to Shoot a Machine Gun."



**Carl Mydans**, who was captured in January by the Japanese at Manila, is one of the most famous photographers of World War II. He covered four wars in two years—in Finland, in France, in China, and finally in the Philippines.



**Robert Landry** has probably spent more time with U. S. Pacific fleet since the outbreak of this war than any other photographer. At sea with a task force on December 7, he later took LIFE's pictures of the Marshall Island raid.



**Alfred Eisenstaedt**, shown at a baby contest, is one of the world's great photographers. A specialist in people and patterns, he worked on LIFE's story on West Point which won first prize for the "best educational story" in 1941.



**Hart Preston** arrived recently in Ankara, Turkey. He is credited with having taken the best pictures of the Pan-American Conference at Rio and while there he flew 8000 miles up the Amazon with President Vargas, covered Chile's Fifth Column.



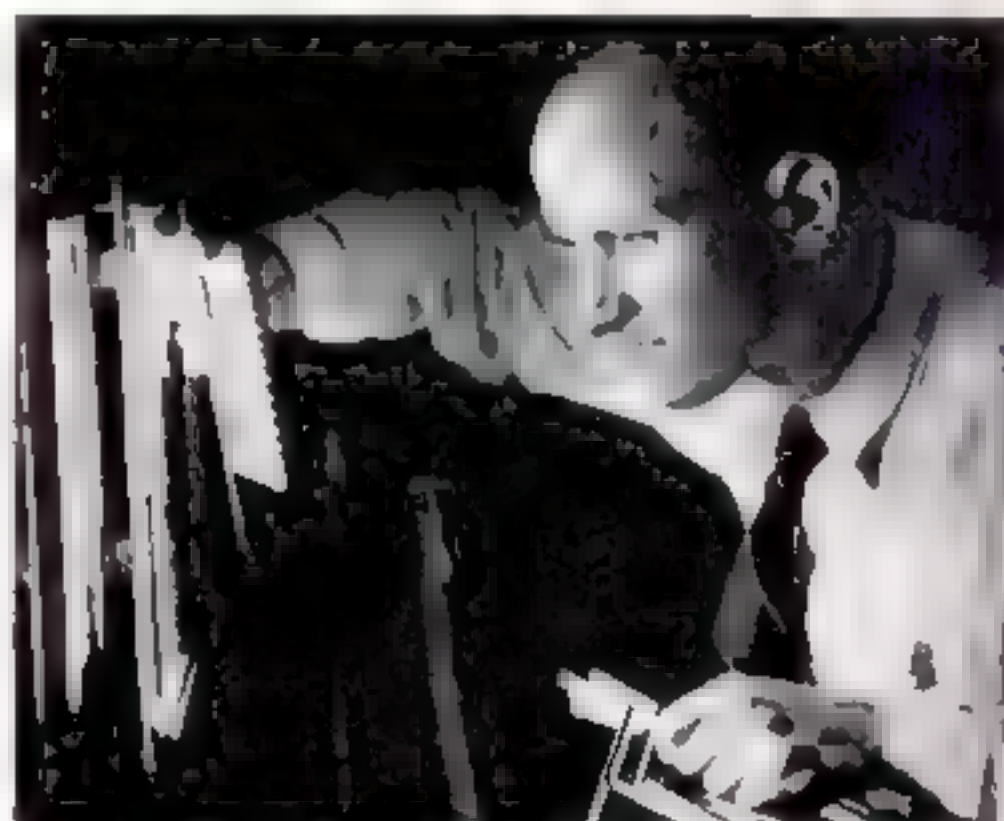
**David Scherman** is now on assignment in London. Rescued from the *ZamZani*, he got exclusive pictures of the sinking and life on the German raider. He took the enactment of "This Above All," the A. E. F. landing in Ireland.



**William Vandivert** has recently returned from covering the Dodgers' training camp in Havana. From 1939 to 1941 he was LIFE's chief European photographer, covering the Blitz on London, British defenses at Gibraltar, and R.A.F. sorties.



**John Phillips** just completed "A Typical American Family at War." Phillips knows war and its impact on people from four years in Europe where he took LIFE's Polish Essay, covered Nazi occupations of Austria and Czechoslovakia.



**Frank Scherschel** is the newest photographer on LIFE's staff, and recently finished a photographic essay in LIFE on the assembling of an air task force. Now on special war assignment, he has in the past worked mainly in the Middle West.



**Bernard Hoffman**, now covering the Home Front, started as an office boy in LIFE's New York office. He almost froze while he was photographing Winter in Maine; took LIFE's series of color pictures of Rockefeller Center.



**Thomas D. McAvoy**, LIFE's top Washington man, has photographed President Roosevelt oftener than any other cameraman. He has covered Washington for four years, and was the first to photograph the U.S. Senate in session.



**George Stock** has spent the last 6 months covering the Home Front. Memorable among his jobs are the close-up of typical Army Private Teed, an index of Army Vehicles. When France fell, LIFE sent him to Vichy for pictures.



# Eyes for the Minds of America

**T**O HAVE a clear understanding of the war, Americans must see how the fighting goes—the battlefields, soldiers, weapons, geography, people, cities, industries.

To have a satisfactory goal, Americans must see what the fighting is for, all the manifestations of democracy and our way of life.

LIFE shows these things with all the *reality*, *simplicity*, and *scope* of life itself—so that every issue is eagerly and easily read by 21,900,000 people.

To do this job requires a large, far-flung staff of photographers, writers, and editors.

Here, for example, are 17 of LIFE's staff photographers. They are a few of the hundreds of LIFE cameramen and reporters on assignment in this country and abroad, getting the pictures and writing the stories that you'll see in LIFE next week or next month.

Each week they send approximately 3,000 pictures and more than 50,000 words of news dispatches to the desks of LIFE's editors.

It is through the skill, ingenuity, intelligence, and world-wide teamwork of these men and women in the field, and LIFE's editors, writers, and researchers, that LIFE fulfills its continuing purpose of being the "Eyes for the Minds of America."



Margaret Bourke-White is the only non-Russian or German to photograph the Russian front. Memorable were her pictures of Stalin, the bombing of the Kremlin. She returned from Archangel to England by convoy, flew back to the U.S.



George Rodger, one of LIFE's photo-reporters, is now with British forces in Burma. He took pictures of the American "Flying Tigers" in Burma which appeared recently in LIFE, just spent 20 months in Africa, the Middle East, India.



Walter Kirkland returned last month to Sydney to cover the important Australian fighting front for LIFE. Last year he was on assignment in Australia after six months in India where he set a record for pictures taken on one job—over 3000.



Peter Stackpole, who recently spent three weeks on an aircraft carrier taking pictures of the operations of our Navy's air force, was among the first members of LIFE's photographic staff and one of the first specialists in candid photography.



William Shroul, who did LIFE's recent picture-story on "Florida at War," joined LIFE's staff in 1940 after having set a record by taking 2 out of 3 successive "Pictures of the Week." He covered Wendell Willkie's presidential campaign.







ARM IN ARM, SOLDIERS FROM CAMP CALLAM, CALIF. AND PLAYMATES FOR THE DAY START ON A TOUR OF HOLLYWOOD. LATER ANOTHER STARLET REDRESSED THE G.S. BALANCE

## *Life Goes to a Party at Santa Monica Beach*

Lucky soldiers and happy starlets play all day

**T**he Santa Fe *Star* once the piled into Los Angeles Union Station at 10:40 a.m. (morning) the most depositions there six fortunate young soldiers who in the rest of the U.S. Army can regard only with the grossest envy. On the platform was enough beauty awaiting them to restore sight to a gipsy. Led by pretty Janet Blair, five starlets from Universal Studios had invited the boys on a day's outing in Hollywood. The happy little group piled into a 40-passenger chartered bus outside and drove off to Santa Monica Beach. The starlets took their new friends to lunch, then ramped and scampered about the sunny sands with them. Later, they dined at a Hollywood night club and jived at a rooster-skiing rink at 11:30 p.m.

Hostess Janet Blair, a dark-eyed blonde, 20, born Martha LaForty, is now appearing in her first movie, a fun and blunder story called *The Yarns of Loretta*. Giving a party like this is a regular part of her career, along with her screen test and her standard biography, which notes that "she has a deep and sincere interest in symphony music and serves as an inspiration for Daphne de Munnich with her Metropolitan Melody." This is fortunate for soldiers from nearby camps for whom such affairs are most frequent. For any other soldiers who may be wondering the pros and cons of accepting similar Hollywood invitations, LIFE herewith presents favorable arguments.



JANET BLAIR (IN DIRNDL SKIRT) GETS AUTOGRAPH OF GIANT USHER AT GRAUMAN'S THEATRE

LUNCH AT THIS WATERFRONT CAFE WAS SOLDIERS' FIRST FOOD SINCE 6 A. M.



THE MERRYMAKERS DINED AT A HOLLYWOOD NIGHT CLUB, AFTER STARLETS, SOLDIERS LIKE FOOD



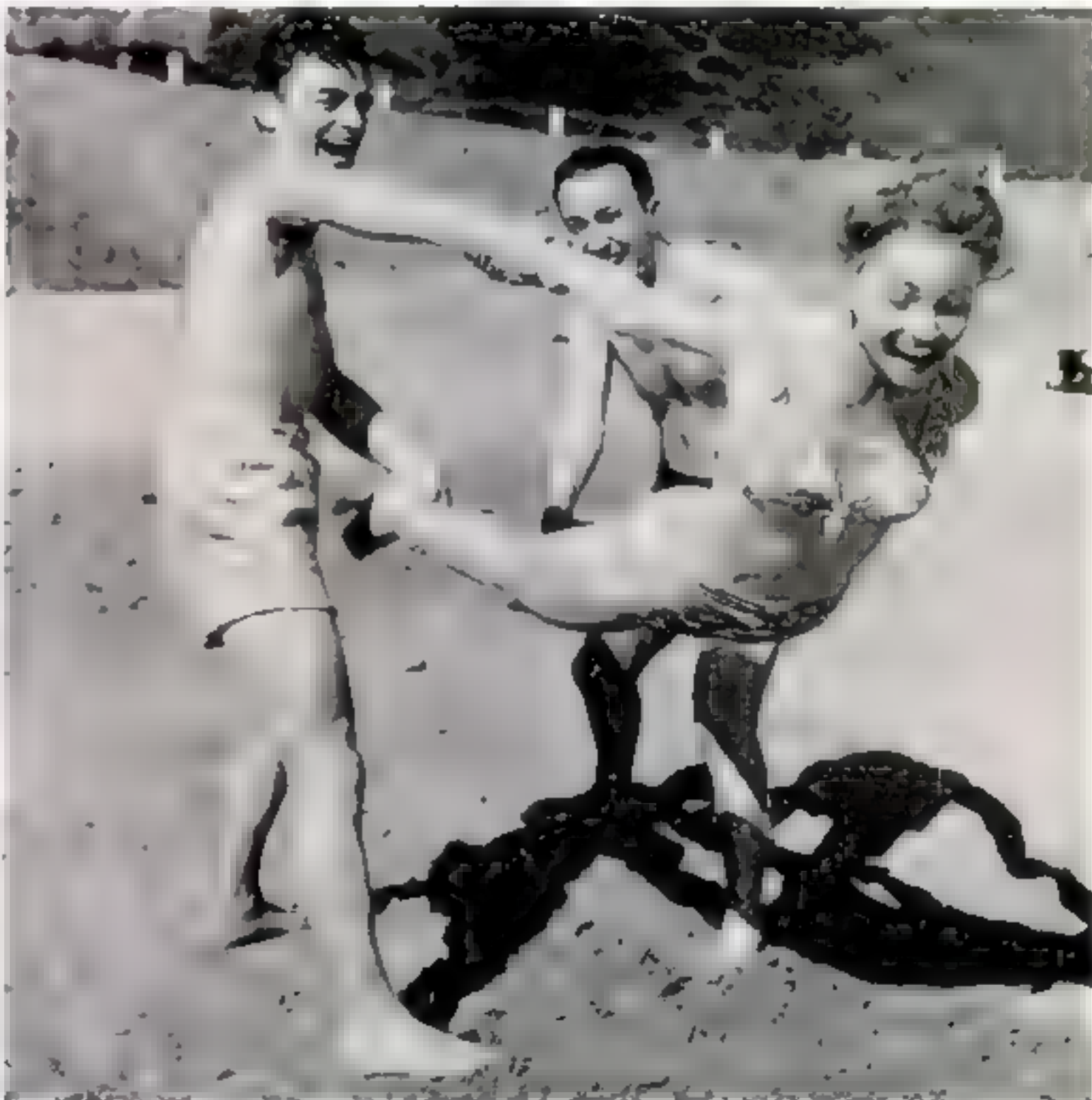




AT SANTA MONICA BEACH, THE WHOLE GROUP BROKE INTO A RUN. THE STARLETS, FROM LEFT, ARE MARJORIE LORD, DOROTHY MOORE HELEN BLIZARD, IRIS ADRIAN, JANET BLAIR



JANET BLAIR SQUEALED JOYFULLY AS SHE WAS BOUNCED UP AND DOWN IN A BLANKET



AS "THE HUMAN CANNONBALL," JANET GOT TOSSED AROUND BY HUSKY SOLDIER GUESTS

AN ATHLETIC AFTERNOON CONTINUED WITH GAME OF LEAPFROG IN FRONT OF COAST HIGHWAY, ABOVE WHICH ARE HOMES OF STARLETS WHO MADE GOOD. IT WAS TOO COLD TO SWIM

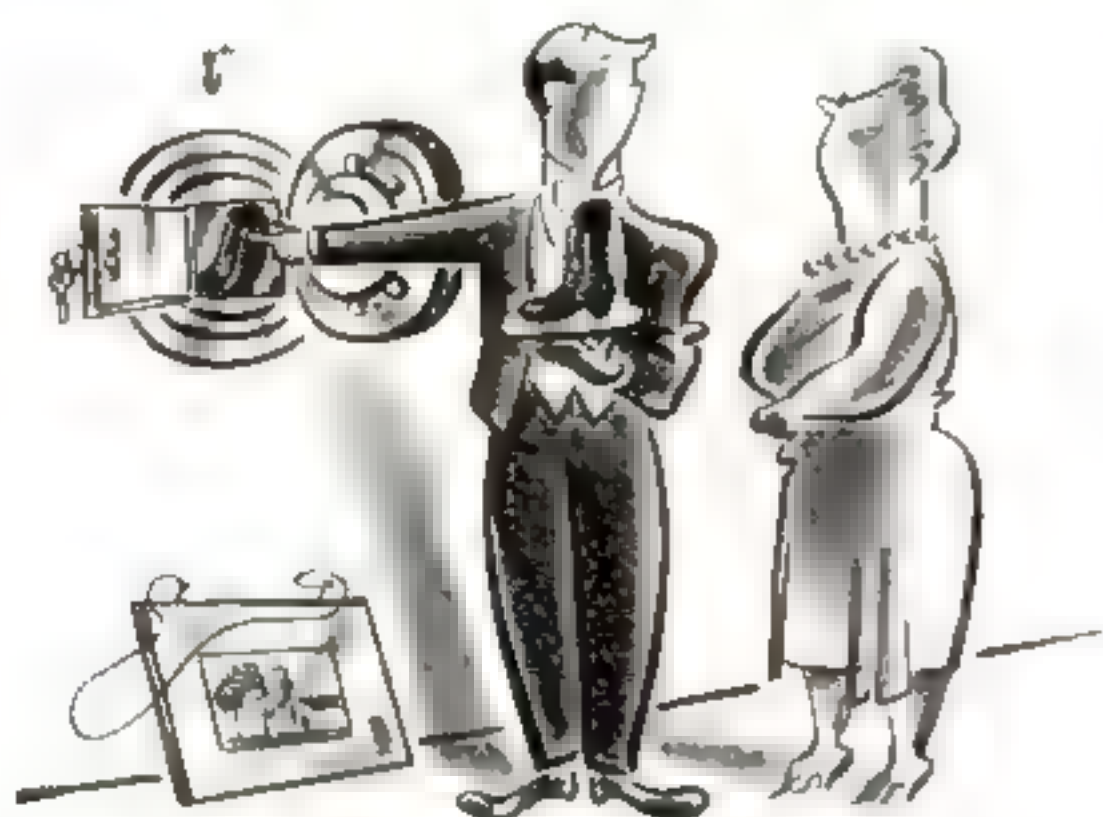




## AN EYE TO THE FUTURE

by Gil

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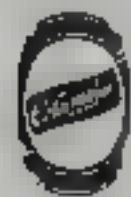
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## Life Goes to a Party (continued)



After dinner at the Beverly Tropics, a Hollywood night club, Corporal Louis Grossman of Muskegon, Mich., produced his pipe and got a light from the watchful Janet.



At Janet Blair's home, the trousered hostess and Corporal Joe Neal of Dearborn, Mich., performed a native Hollywood dance in the living room, just before setting out.





Everyone went skating after dinner at a big indoor rink. Corporal Joe Neal was instructed in the "R & R Roll," a form of power ice skating, by Dorothy Moore and Janet.



For dinner. Behind them, from left, were Corporal William M. Moore, Helen Blizard, Private James A. Canfield, Marjorie Lord, Iris Adrian and Corporal Richard L. Mills.



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## MODERN LIVING

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To visiting foreigners the most eloquent expression of the luxury in which almost every American lived was the shiny metal and enamel ap-  
pointments in U. S. bathrooms and kitchens. Under recent WPB rulings,  
Americans may keep their streamlined kitchen and bathroom gadgets  
but may not have any new ones. Production of most consumer durable  
goods using critical metals will be halted May 31. Durable goods may

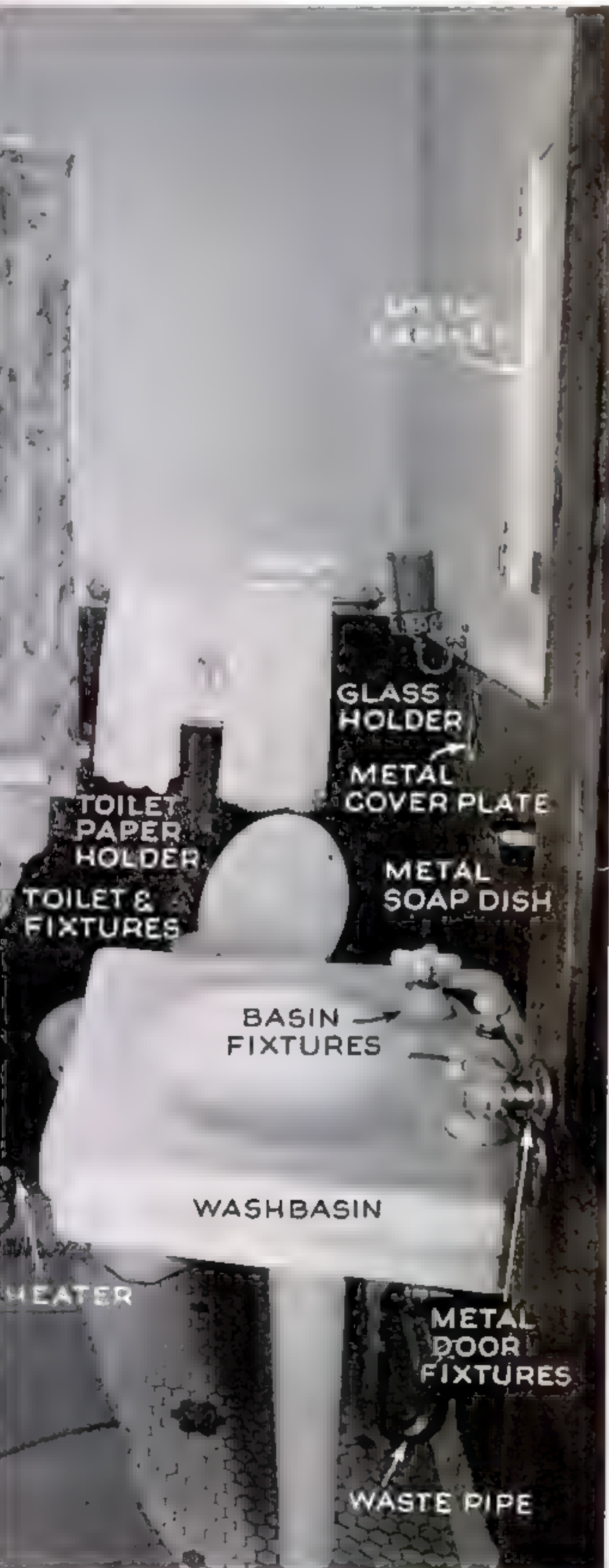


WPB RULING AFFECTS ALL ITEMS LABELED ABOVE, THOUGH TUBS, BASINS AND



## AS WPB OUTLAWS MOST METAL GOODS

are broadly defined as things which the consumer buys once every two to ten years, like a toaster, a radio, a refrigerator, or once in a lifetime, like a safe or a car. Immediate effects of the order on American living standards will be negligible, especially since repair parts will be available. Some of the items that will no longer be available when present stocks are exhausted are shown in the photograph below and on pages following.



TOILETS MAY STILL BE MADE, PRIORITIES ON MATERIALS HAVE EFFECT OF BAN

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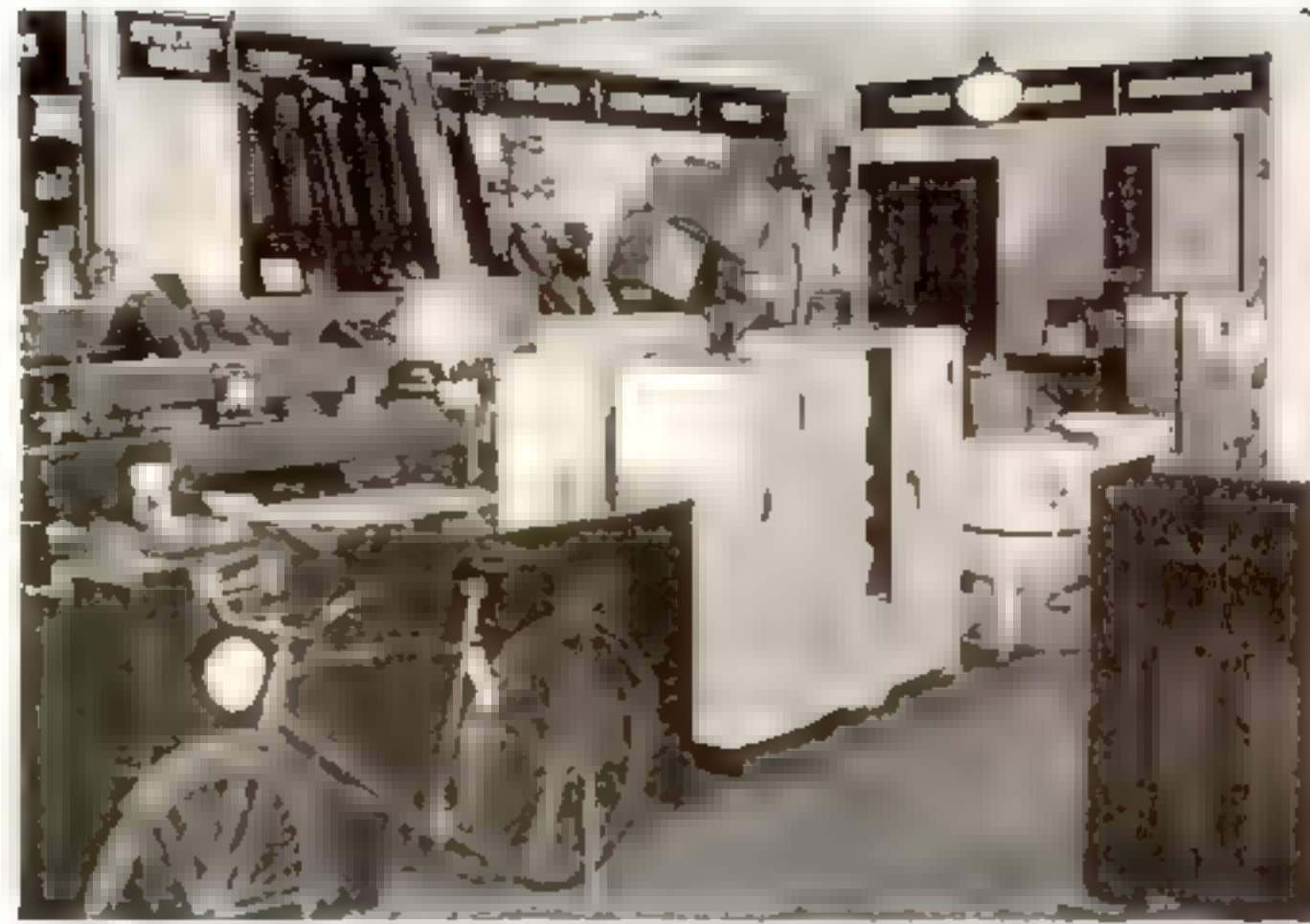


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## WPB Metal Ban (continued)



WHEN PRESENT STOCKS OF THESE ARE GONE, THE U. S. MUST FIND SUBSTITUTES



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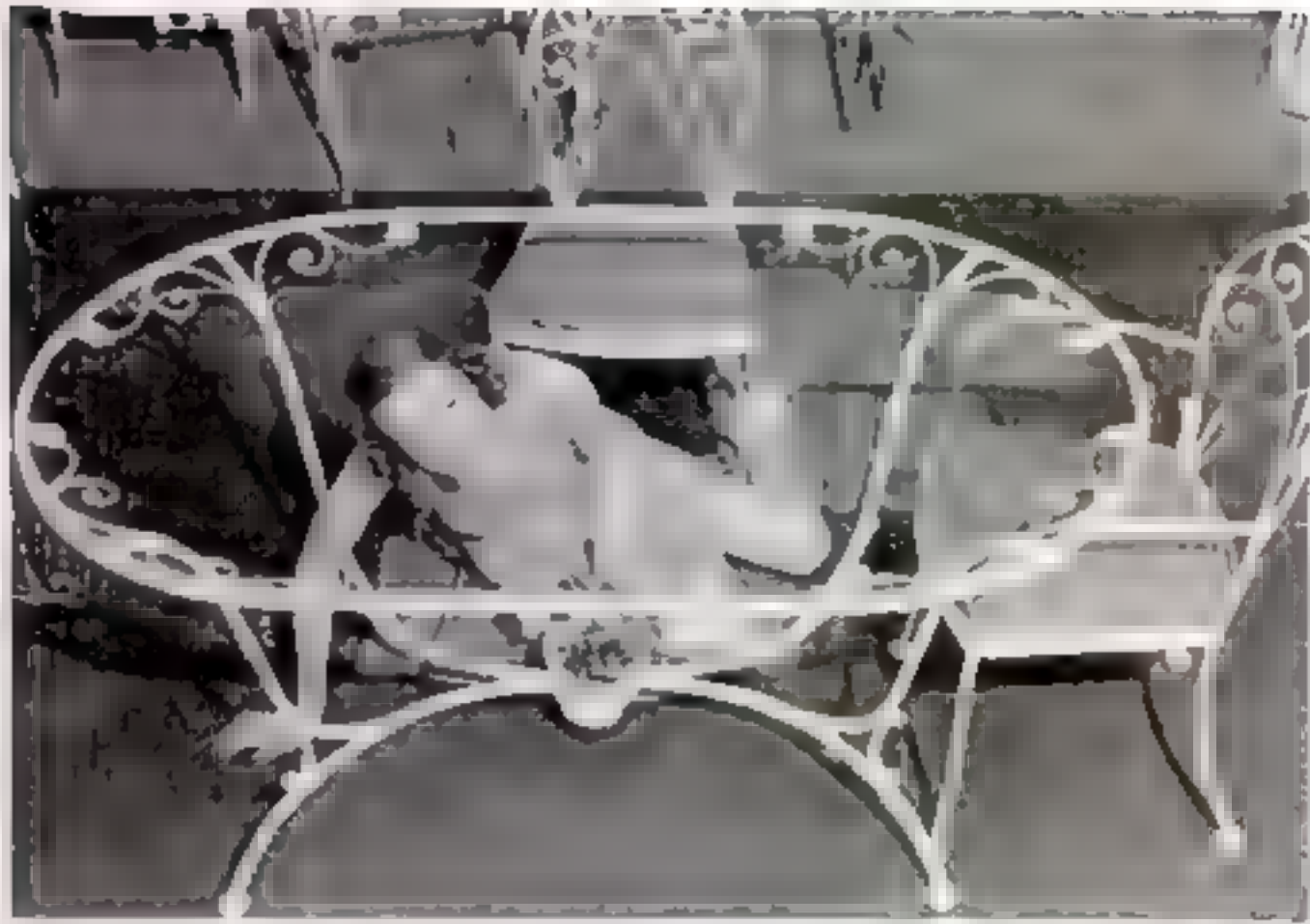


PHONOGRAPHS, RECORD HOLDERS, JUKE BOXES, RADIO RECEIVERS ARE ON LIST



NO METAL (EXCEPT GOLD & SILVER) FOR COFFINS WILL SPEED DUST-TO-DUST

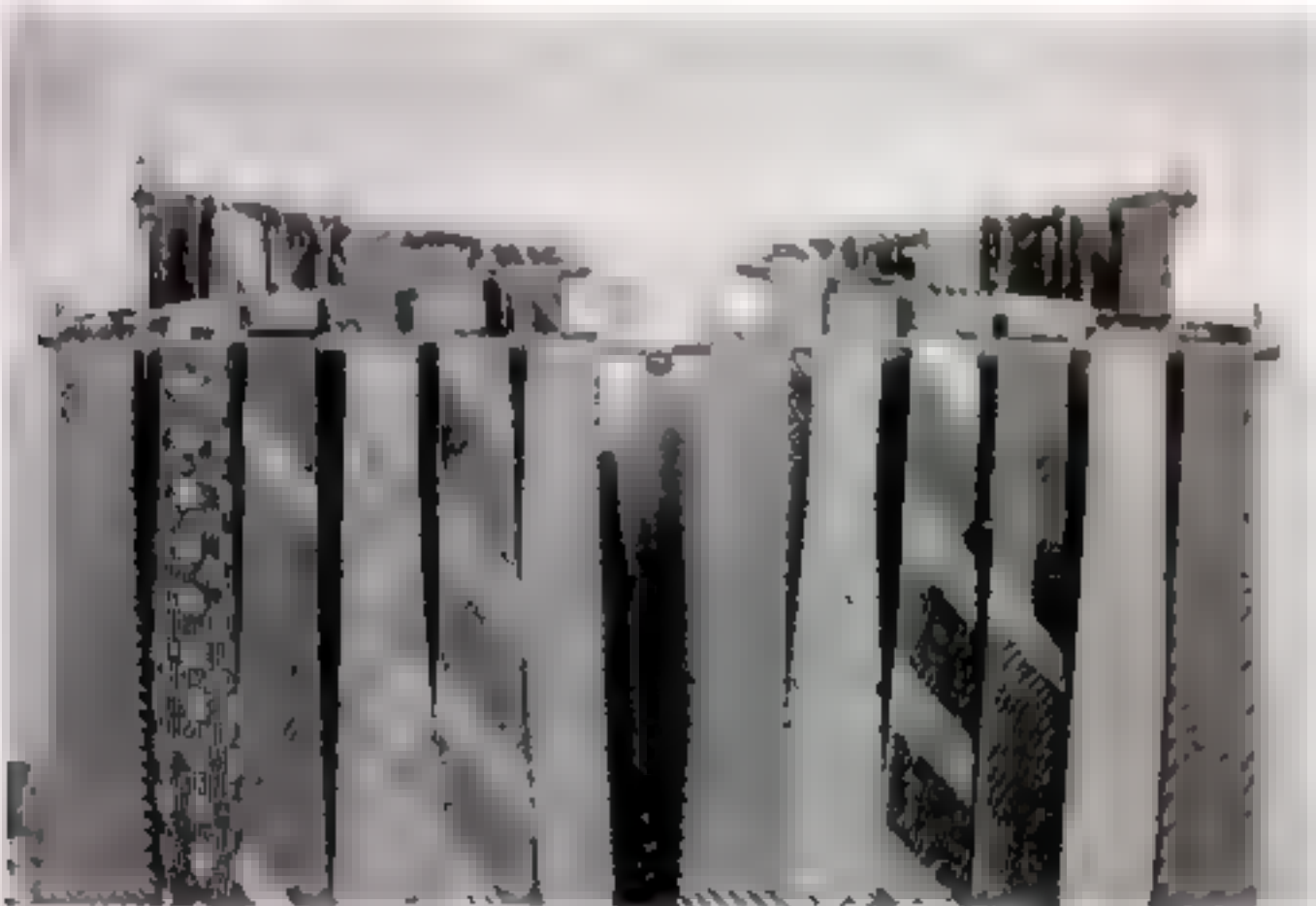




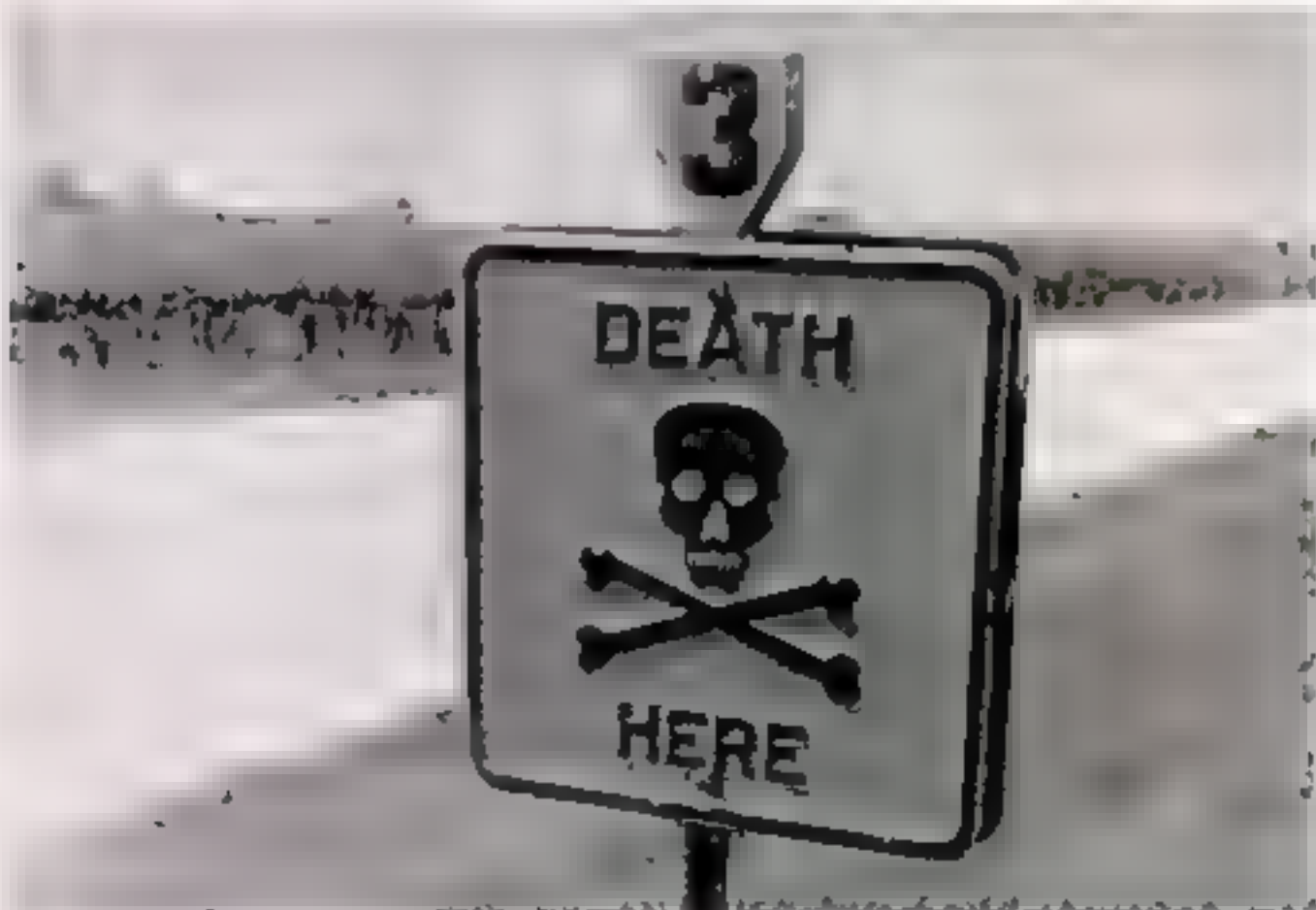
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## PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

### CHATTANOOGA STRONG BOY

Sirs

Master David Delano St. Clair is getting famous down Chattanooga way. David is only 11 months old and he doesn't talk yet, but he has been astonishing the neighbor folk since the age of three months when he started a career of amateur gymnastics and strong-man stunts. David keeps in trim by such feats as hanging with his tiny hands from a stick, swinging around his dad's head in a horizontal circle, clunning himself and carrying around a couple of 8-lb. smoothing irons.

Tales of his strength and courage have brought press, radio and movies down to Chattanooga to watch and wonder, while

advertisers clamor for testimonials. His parents refuse all commercial offers, however, and they object strenuously to people tagging such nicknames as Tarzan and Little Superman on their son. The name David, they say, is quite appropriate and the Delano is for the President.

Here is a picture of David and his father, M. O. St. Clair of Chattanooga, Tenn., taken during a Sunday afternoon drive. Dad is helping David get a better view of the Tennessee valley a thousand feet below. It's all in a day's play for David.

M. A. SEVERANCE  
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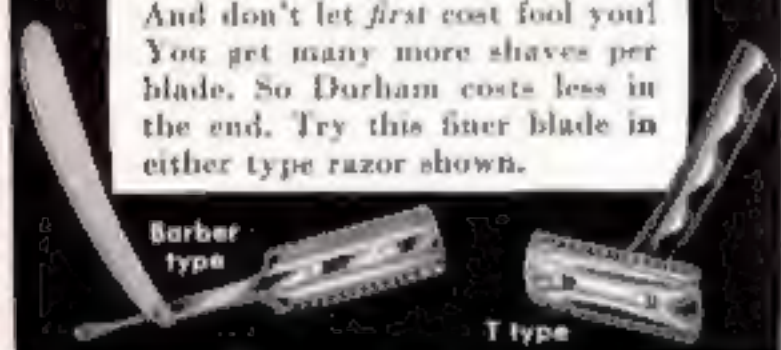


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## PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

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### BOOGIE-WOOGIE BABY

Sirs:

Charles Coleman Pickard is learning swing at the age of 6 months. Charles can't sit up under his own power yet, but it was a simple solution to tack a board to the piano bench, run the board up through his rompers and tie a sash around Charles, board and all. He conducted himself like a poised pianist, even had music spread out before him, but the selections he played were entirely of his own composition.

EDNA NISSEN

Cedar Rapids, Iowa



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## PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

(continued)

### CAPPING THE CAPITOL

Sir:

When my wife gets out her camera it's a signal for the world to stop and kindly step aside please so that she can get a better view of her subject. Recently we made a trip to Washington, D. C. My wife thought it was a heaven of still lifes—monuments and memorials, a statue on every block and, of course, the Capitol dome.

Here is a picture she took of me holding

the Capitol building in my hand. My wife was getting set to photograph the dome, but the fountain on the left was obstructing her view. So she said, "Joe, move that fountain out of the way so I can get a clear view of the Capitol."

I said, "I'll do better than that—I'll move the Capitol." She snapped this picture as I was quickly putting it back in place.

JOSEPH GRAHAM HAWORTH  
New York, N. Y.



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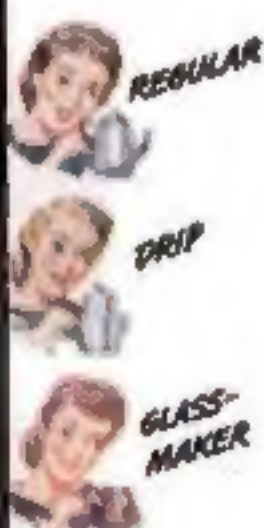


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